

our return. Some of our fellow-passengers were very companionable and we had a very enjoyable time together. On our arrival in Bombay we learned that Council meeting had been put off until our arrival. We had a few days before the meeting in which to visit some of the stations. At Indore we saw my little girl Moter who remembered us quite well. In order to give her a holiday and to have her to myself for a few days, I took her with me to Neemuch where we spent three days. It was great joy to assemble once more in the shabby room used for a church, with the dark faces so dear to us. The new school buildings are bright and most suitable in every respect. I could not help wishing to have them for my own. But it was decided at council that I should come here with my brother, and develop the work Mrs. Buchanan has often wished to see in the care of a lady who could devote all her time to it.

I am very pleased to have been sent here; opportunities for work are almost unlimited. I need not ask for the earnest prayers of the dear ladies at home, for I know they are daily before the Throne of Grace for us all. My heart's desire is that we may be used as never before. We have been studying much about the work of the Holy Spirit while we were at home and on the voyage out. We are convinced that our Father wishes all His children to be filled with the Spirit, and we long for that priceless gift in more of its fulness than we have hitherto known, not for our own joy and peace, but for His glory.

We had very helpful meetings while at Council at the opening of the college, Indore. You will receive a full report of the whole, so I need not write more about it now.

The new ladies reached Indore in safety a few hours before we came away. They look well and strong. Most of our missionaries are in good health.

The mission house here is a beautiful building, and we are very thankful that we are to be in such a comfortable home. Dr. Buchanan deserves great credit for his skill in building. No one in the Mission has had to live in tents, and be quite without a home as Mrs. B. has had, and now she has to begin the same kind of life again! But we trust it will not be for long.

I shall write some account of the work here when I have got settled down to it.

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Many Visitors Daily Received.

FROM MISS M'KENZIE.

Chang-te-fu, Honan, Nov. 12, 1895.

Your favour to hand last evening, like a bright ray of sunshine; I cannot tell you how much I prize it. I praise God that He has brought me here, and I praise God for the loving hearts that remember me before the Throne of Grace, and who also remember me by sending precious messages of encouragement from the dear home land. Three months to-day since we bade farewell to the many dear ones in Toronto, that I call "the city of brotherly love." That was how I found it during the seven years that it was my happy privilege to live and work there.

We are two weeks now in Chang-te-fu, and although it is the youngest of the three mission centres of the Honan Mission, yet in many respects