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## MOTTO FOR THE YEAR

“Be ye strong therefore, and let not your hands be weak for your work shall be rewarded.”

### PRAYER TOPIC.

For Miss Gray, her native helpers and her school that power from on high may rest upon them.

For our Associational gatherings that every session may be for the glory of Christ, and the advancement of His Kingdom.

My Dear Sisters:—

It is a great privilege to be permitted to carry the Gospel message to those who have been in heathen darkness; and the longer I live among these people, the more I love them, and long for their salvation.

During the month of February, we had precious times among the women, and were invited to more houses than we were able to visit. It is seldom we are refused a hearing, when the women are not busy at work. Yesterday, we spent about an hour at one house talking with an elderly woman who was much interested in what we told her of the plan of salvation, and she quite agreed with us, that they too need a heart-religion, and that fastings, pilgrimages, and idol-worship are vain and foolish. We tried to impress her with the thought that she must get the new heart in order to be saved from eternal punishment.

After leaving this house, we went to one, where the people had always received us gladly, but on finding that they had moved away, and strangers occupied their rooms, we left a copy of Luke's Gospel and came out. While standing near a well, talking with some high caste women, who were drawing water. A Brahmin came out of a house close by and began to speak to me in English. He said “what do you want?” I do not want anything, but to tell you of the true way of salvation, I replied. “Then you had better go away. We know your tricks, and we do not want your teaching.” I said to him “You look very ill, and you may not live long. If you should die to-night, where would your soul go?” “Never mind, my soul will go to the same place as yours,” was his answer. With this we turned aside, and came away. In a few weeks, or months, he may be summoned before the bar of God. What a future is before him? I could speak but a few words of warning to him for he cared for none of these things.