

My regards to all the ladies. Will you tell them that your W. F. M. S. is a most noble inspiration to us. May God prosper you in every city and village in Canada.

Opening of Women's Medical Work in Neemuch.

FROM DR. MARGARET M'KELLAR.

Neemuch, Oct. 6th, 1892.

The Preacher says that "there is nothing new under the sun," but I am sure the natives in old Neemuch think that a medical woman is something new. Were I to wait until I had something great to write about, THE LEAFLET would not hear about the work this year; so I will just write and tell you about the little things which have filled up my days since coming here.

Along the city streets, which are quite innocent of being parallel to one another, or of meeting each other at right-angles, we wended our way in search of a suitable building for a dispensary, followed by twenty or thirty men and boys. Into whatsoever house we entered, they too entered. If we asked any questions regarding the house we were answered by a chorus of voices. Each man and boy knew as much about the individual houses as the owners. At last, after three days' hunting, we found one which we thought must do in the absence of a better, although it is anything but a sanitary building, with its windowless walls and floor of mud, but a little better than its neighbours, inasmuch as it has an upper storey, which is reached by a flight of steep stone stairs. There is an advantage in being small sometimes, for if I were large across I could not ascend to the second storey, as the stairs and door are so narrow.

When we first saw the building it was occupied by as many different families as there were rooms downstairs. The importance of securing all within the compound was explained to the