

miles. They camped in Bishop's Bay lighthouse, sleeping on the floor, and so tired were they, after the hard paddling, that our missionary adds, "we were soon fast asleep as if on a feather bed." "On these trips," he also adds, "we never take our clothing off, nor have a comfortable bed till we get home. With a couple of blankets to cover us, we use a folded cow-hide or spruce branches to soften the bare rock or stumpy ground."

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THOUGH THE FAMINE IN INDIA is well nigh a thing of the past, the effects remain and will for a long time be felt. One missionary writes of a morning travel with the doctor, "The mail man of the first village told us that before the famine there were 500 people living in the village, now there are 200, and of these only 50 fit for work. In the second village of 30 houses only 5 are now occupied. The third village had between 10 and 20 houses, out of 30, occupied.

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MISS OLIVER writes, "Thank God the terrible famine is a thing of the past, and there is hope of an abundant harvest. Miss McCalla and I have had a busy and interesting day to-day. All our days are interesting in a life so full and varied as that of a medical woman among India's women."

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MISS CAMPBELL AND MISS WHITE expect to sail from Bombay on March 9th, and Miss Oliver, M.D., a week later by the continental route.

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MISS WHITE writes, Indore Jan. 19th,— "I must thank the ladies and kind friends for the Mission Box, especially for the supply of beautiful dolls, bags, etc. It will not be my privilege this year to see the eager, happy faces of the little ones, when these beautiful dolls are given, for I will be on my way to the home-land before the annual prize distribution takes place."

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THERE ARE SOME 70 OR 80 OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS, amounting to only a few cents each, owing to the Literature Secretary. Mrs. Donald requests that those owing kindly pay as the books close this month, and the amounts are not large enough to make it worth while sending out formal bills.

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SUBSCRIBERS are reminded that the F. M. TIDINGS begins its new year with the May issue. Printed forms have already been sent to Presbyterian Tidings Secretaries, with the request that they be returned to the Secretary of Publication, Mrs. Telfer, not later than April 8th. It will be a help to the Secretary in making out the new lists, if you act promptly.

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OUR SEMI-JUBILEE—The twenty-fifth annual meeting will be held in Knox Church, Toronto, May 7th, 8th and 9th. Think of it, plan for it, pray