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### THE FAMINE IN INDIA.

The accounts from India of the horrors of the famine are most heartrending. At some of the places where food is given by the liberality of the Government and of benevolent individuals in England, the poor Hindoos may be seen flocking in hundreds for assistance. Some of these miserable people are scarcely able to walk, their faces and bodies more like those of skeletons than of human beings, and the effects of starvation but too visible. Many have perished at the roadside and in their own huts, unable to reach the stations where rice is distributed, and throughout whole districts thousands have nothing to live upon, but what is supplied by the large-hearted liberality of the British nation.

As one of the consequences of this sad calamity by which God is afflicting that people, very many children have been left orphans, and are seeking admission into the orphanage. In this way 32 boys and girls were sent to Sealcote, as explained in another column. Our young readers will remember being so often told of the difficulty of getting orphans, and some of our schools had to wait years until they could be supplied. This is now changed and Mr. Paton at Kingston can hold out hopes of orphans being appropriated, with but little delay, to all who may apply to him.

Let us remember that the Hindoos are our fellow subjects,