

they are widows? If other ladies come out, one can be left free to take charge of a boarding-school. I shall probably mention the matter to some of the members of Erskine Church, Montreal, when writing; their contributions would greatly help to raise the money. I hope and trust your Society may favor the idea and that it will be soon carried into effect.

The building for my school in the bazaar is nearly completed, the ceiling has not yet been put in, but we have moved into it. It is airy and well ventilated, and when finished will be a very comfortable school-room. It is large enough to hold fifty children comfortably. The girls are asking already how many months must go by before Christmas. They have come to look forward to Christmas time with pleasure. There are many holidays which they observe during this month, in fact they are supposed to fast every Monday. Besides, the Kakhi festival always occurs in August; it is held in honor of Krishna, one of the incarnations of Vishnu. The girls expect presents from their brothers at this time, and if they get money they buy sweetmeats.

On the whole, there is much to encourage in the work, and we go about from day to day telling "the old, old story of Jesus and His love." When asking a woman a few days ago if she remembered what I had been reading to her previously, she replied, "It is all in my mind, although I may not be able to tell it all to you." How much is gained when admittance for God's word is gained, and we know that it will bring forth fruit to the honor of His name!

Hoping for a favorable reply to the proposition in this letter. With kindest remembrances,

Believe me to be,

Very sincerely, yours,

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NOTE.—This proposition of Miss Rodger's has been referred by the W. F. M. Board to the Assembly's Foreign Mission Committee.