

playing, and all so bright and happy, my heart overflows with gratitude to God for his "exceeding abundance" so fulfilled to us. How can I tell you how grateful we feel to all the dear, kind friends who have shown us so much kindness.

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CENTRAL INDIA.

The Maharajah's Gift of Land to the Mission.

FROM DR. O'HARA.

*Dak Bungalow, Dhar, August 13, 1895.*

Yours of July 15th received yesterday. As I had anticipated your desire and sent you an account of the opening of the medical work in Dhar I will just say that the dear Father is carrying on the work in His own gracious way. His Highness, the Maharajah has granted a most beautiful site for a hospital. It lies between the post office and fort, 200 feet of a frontage and extending back from the road 250 feet. He has also granted us five acres on which to build two bungalows. He and his officials have been most kind.

The numbers which come to the dispensary daily testify to the great need there is for medical work here. We have had as high as 167 patients in a day, and 118 is the lowest number we have had in any day during the past two weeks. We hold two services in the dispensary daily; have started two Sabbath schools for the women and children and take the Gospel into as many houses as we can find time to visit. It will be nice when Mr. and Mrs. Russell can come; but until the rains are over this will be impossible as they will have to live in tents until a bungalow is built. This being a purely native state there are no bungalows for Europeans.

The Sabbath morning services, conducted by Walaji, Mr. Russell's worker, are well attended and the people listen well. He goes from mohulla to mohulla morning and evening giving the message of salvation.

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Laboring Under Difficulties.

FROM MISS CALDER.

*Mhow, Aug. 28, 1895.*

I have for some time been going to write you of the difficulties under which I am labouring in my school work. The old school in Pensionpura has become quite unsafe to enter, so of late the school has been conducted in a little native hut without ventilation of any kind excepting a door at