

selves in a church at home, for some familiar hymns were sung and we heard our beloved sovereign, Queen Victoria, mentioned in prayer.

Next morning we were all on the *qui vive* early, for was not this the day for which some one had waited very patiently and on which an interesting ceremony was to take place. About eleven o'clock we drove to the church. The bride looked lovely, being prettily dressed in white, and then in the quiet church we heard the solemn words which gave Miss Hodgins into the charge of another. Our responsibility (?) was now at an end and we could give our congratulations with glad hearts. We saw Mr. and Mrs. Russell safely on board the afternoon train for Poonah and then we spent the rest of the afternoon shopping and seeing in this way a good many of Bombay's most interesting sights, and experiencing some of its discomforts.

We left by the evening train for Mhow, which we reached the next day about seven o'clock, there to receive warm welcomes from the other missionaries and to enjoy the hospitality of Miss Ross and Miss Fraser until the late train left for Indore. We left Miss Calder at her home there and soon Miss Turnbull and I had got into the homes and we hope also into the hearts of the missionaries at Indore.

They have planned for me to stay a few days longer here, awaiting the arrival of my boxes at Neemuch, and although I am anxious to get settled and at work, yet I know my days here will be happy ones. I have to-day inspected the mission buildings and have seen something of the work that is being carried on, and it makes me feel an intense longing to acquire the language so that I may be at work before long. I was much touched by finding at Mhow that quite a number of the native Christian women were at the station to meet us, each anxious to shake hands with the new missionaries. I enjoyed also the prayer meeting which we attended last evening, and although I