

faithful we too will have the joy of seeing many turned from darkness unto the marvellous light of our Saviour. "Let us not be weary in well doing, for in due season we shall reap if we faint not."

We are engaged in a work in which there is no uncertainty, for are not all His promises sure? We sow the seed of Life, assured by the Divine promise of an abundant harvest.

We are counting the days until our new missionaries arrive; we expect them to land on the 20th (in about two weeks' time). Gladly will we welcome them to our hearts and homes. Mr. Russell and I feel that we have a very special cause for thankfulness in the coming to us of our brother.

I am sorry Miss Ross is not very well, but we hope in a few days she will be able to once again take up the work so dear to her: We all sympathize with Dr. Fraser in her deep sorrow. Mr. Wilkie has not been very well for some time; all the other missionaries are enjoying good health.

I do not know what we would do in Mhow without Miss Calder, she is so bright and helpful. And now, my dear Mrs. Harvie, I thank you and all the ladies of the Board for the loving words of sympathy which came to me in your letter, and for which I am deeply grateful.

First Impressions.

FROM MISS DOUGAN.

Indore, Dec. 8, 1893.

We have been in India two weeks and are already beginning to find it quite home-like, though in rather a different way from what I had expected. It is hard to believe that in every way the customs of one country can differ so widely from those of another. I cannot recall one thing here that brings thoughts of home to my mind, unless it is the scenery of the Ghauts,