

• Boxes Received at Indore.

INDORE, *February 12, 1891.*

MISS RODGER.—The box about which you wrote some weeks ago was received, and the contents have been divided amongst the different stations. The articles in the boxes which came first had been previously divided, and many of the prize distributions came off about Christmas time. There were altogether too few dolls at Indore this year, and now that the staff is so large it might be a better way for each one to write and let her wants be known. Each one must know about how many prizes she intends to give, and also what she would like to give to each child. A piece of cloth would be a more suitable gift for a poor child than anything else. Pieces of cloth are more useful for heathen children than made up clothes, as they very much prefer their own style of dress. Parsee girls appreciate a book, but nearly every Hindu child would take a doll in preference to a book. Scrap books please the girls very much, they are more suitable than any other kind of book. However, it would be much more satisfactory if each one made out a list of their needs.

We were also pleased when the boarding school was opened last year, and no doubt Miss Harris gives you all the news about it.

It has been an unusually cold season, and we are sorry it is so nearly over.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Jordan were expected here (at Indore) this week, but on account of Mrs. Jordan's illness they are detained in Delhi. Miss Scott left here this morning for Bombay; she sails on Saturday for Canada. Miss Sinclair goes as far as Bombay with her. All the members of the Mission Staff are well.

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A Handsome Gift to the Woman's Hospital.

INDORE, *February 19, 1891.*

DR. MARION OLIVER.—I promised you an account of the laying of the corner-stone of the hospital, but I hear that Mr. Russell