

or rather Princes, and thereby enlisting their sympathies in our work. Many of them realize the great importance and need of the medical work among their women. In talking with the minister of the Dewas Rajah, he spoke of the great harm the so-called native nurses did among the women, and of the ignorance that we as missionaries had to contend with, but spoke encouragingly of what we are doing through our doctors and educational institutions.

At present we are short of workers, Miss Ross having gone to Mhow to take charge of the Misses Stockbridge's work. Dr. M. Fraser has also gone there to open medical work. Miss Sinclair brought the boarding-school girls here last week, and has the charge of them, together with the school work on her hands at present, but we must do the best we can till fresh reinforcements come; although it hardly seems fair that new comers, owing to press of work, are not allowed the first year for the study of the language.

The boarding school building is completed. However, we think it wise not to put the girls into it for a month or so, and in the meantime part of the two-storey bungalow adjoining is being used for them. We hope soon to be able to send a picture of the building.

We all regret very much that our Heavenly Father has seen fit to lay low Miss Harris. You will have heard of her serious illness. This morning's letter spoke of her as being a little better. We all feel very much for her friends, upon whom so recently the shadow of the dark valley fell. Miss McKellar, who has been ailing, has gone for a short rest and change, and feels much benefit from it, and hopes to return shortly. All the rest of the Indore staff are well.

We have just had the young men of the College and High School here, spending the evening. We try to give them as many peeps into our home life as possible. They are all very nice young men, so polite, and we can spend a pleasant evening with them.

Our little girl, Bessie, keeps wonderfully well. During the last few months when so many children have been ill, mothers having to leave the country in some cases to save their lives, and others dying, Bessie has not had a day's illness.