

**LETTER FROM INDIA.**

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For the CHILDREN'S RECORD.

**I**N this letter I want to introduce you to Anniebai Kan Singh, who was graduated from the Women's Medical College at Agra, the first week in May. There were nineteen in her class, and she stood third highest of the twelve who were successful in their final examination. She has the honor of being the first in our mission, to take a full medical course. She is the daughter of Mr. Kan Singh, who has been so used of God in his preaching to the Mangs.

Anniebai was but four months old when her mother died, so that her father had all the care of bringing her up and of having her educated. While but a little girl, she attended, with her step-sister, Hannahbai, who has been Biolo woman for the little missionary society here, as a day scholar, in Dr. Wilson's Boarding School in Bombay. When her father moved to Sardarpore, a Colonel's daughter there taught her English for three years, after which time her father had the head master of the school come to the house to teach her for six years.

She certainly does credit to her teachers, for she reads and talks fluently in English, Urdu and Hindi, and had no trouble in passing the preliminary examination in general subjects required by the Medical College, before being admitted as a student for the study of medicine.

When I came to India, she was teaching in one of our mission schools for Miss Rodgers, and during her holidays helped me in the camp dispensary and attended a class, with two or three others, for instruction in Anatomy and Materia Medica.

She expressed a strong desire to study medicine, and I was glad to be able to send her to Agra. I wrote to a friend in Ingersoll about her and the outcome was that the Rev. J. Hunt and Mr. Foreman of that town under-

took the whole of her medical education, which amounted to \$155 for the four years. They may feel happy in the thought that they have enabled one of India's daughters to acquire such a knowledge of medicine as makes her a boon to her suffering sisters here.

She has been with us in the Hospital work, since May, and we find her assistance very valuable in healing the sick, but where her work is going to tell most is in preaching the Gospel. Being one of the people, she knows them as we foreigners can not, and therefore she can appeal to them as we never can.

Anniebai is one of the first fruits of "higher education" for women in India, and some of us feel, that the time has come in our mission, when it is better to spend the time in fitting and preparing such young women, who may be our successors in the work, than for us to attempt to do all the work ourselves.

Pray that we missionaries and all our co-workers in Christ's work here, may be baptized with the Holy Spirit.

**A NEWSBOY'S GRATITUDE.**

A physician who recently moved up town took an evening paper from a small newsboy, and dived into his pocket for the change.

"That's all right, doctor," remarked the little fellow. "I won't take no money. Don't you remember Jimmie you cured last winter with the fever?"

Then the physician recognized in the tall and sturdy boy a little lad whom he had pulled through a fever without any payment.

"But that's all right, Jimmie," he said, "and you must certainly let me pay you for the paper."

"No," said the boy, "I won't. Where are you living up here, doctor? I want to come to see you."

He hasn't yet turned up to see the doctor, but every morning and evening he slips a paper under the door, and, to have a proper understanding in the beginning, with the first paper he scribbled a little notice:

"Please, doctor, accept these papers allus, from Jimmie."—*N. Y. Herald.*