

fore, whilst readily admitting and rejoicing in the fact that there are men labouring faithfully for Christ, and adding to His kingdom in all the societies of the church both at home and abroad (may the Lord increase their number!), I do not hesitate to record my conviction that the Colonial Church Society, like its elder sister, the Church Missionary Society, best exhibits in this country (I speak of the Church of England exclusively) the nearest approximation to the apostolic model, in doctrine and practice, in zeal and holy devotedness.

With this conviction we feel that, for the future, the oversight of the little Mission, described in this letter, should be wholly in your hands, and remain no longer a matter of private, and lately often too onerous exertion. We do not contemplate a lessening of interest in the subject amongst our friends, nor a withdrawal of a single subscription. What we desire is, permission from your Society to transfer to you the correspondence on the affairs of the Mission—the reporting on its progress—the receiving and accounting for monies raised for that specific object, and all such matters. Mrs. Kingsmill will, I trust, be enabled simply as a collector and friend to render assistance as before, and will gratefully take charge of all articles of clothing or materials to be made up by the Indian girls, and send them to their destination.

It is with no small regret that she has found it necessary to give up the monthly working parties for the mission in her house; for the hours thus passed have been amongst the most agreeable of her life, and have always been profitable in a spiritual point of view; but they are now rendered less necessary by the existence of the Industrial Indian Girls' School abroad, and the establishment of ladies' working parties in connexion with your Society in this neighbourhood.

Our kind friends will understand then, for the future, that these papers will not be issued by Mrs. Kingsmill, but that she will gratefully receive, as before, such offerings as God may put into their hearts to bestow in aid of the several parts of the good work, whether it be the orphan Indian Girls' Home, the clothing fund for the children attending school, or for Mrs. Chance's salary.

We trust the work will not languish in their hands, but increase and prosper more and more, and that our kind friends