

The rupees, seventeen, made by Miss White and her girls in the Boarding School were given to the Church at our annual meeting last week. In this way the girls are not only being taught how to work, but they are also being taught, when young, the habit of systematic giving. How often prayers are offered for the speedy conversion of the world, and yet we fail to realize that if we are not giving Christians, we are hindering the very prayers that we are offering from being answered. We feel this very much and pray for grace to enable us to lay a good foundation in the Church here.

An account is kept of the work done by each of the girls in the Industrial Home, a tenth is taken from it for the Church, and what is over goes towards their support. The amount made last year was nearly double what was made the year before.

It is very hot here at present and water scarce over all India. We are therefore anxiously looking for early rains. Smallpox has broken out in the Mang Mohulla. There has been more of the disease about this year than usual. All the staff here are well. Mr. Ledingham has quite regained his health and is busy with the language.

Supplies Needed for Indore.

FROM MISS JESSIE GREIR.

Indore, April 16, 1896.

I purposely have not written before, as I wanted to have our prize distribution over first, to see if there might not be a few fragments over to count in for next year. And so there are, but only fragments. Some bags, beads, emery and needle books are the only things we have on hand; and of these things we do not need any more for next year. We do need dolls, however, 150, and some pieces of bright colored print. This amount will cover our two vernacular girls' schools.

This year we were very short of dolls and print both, and although we did not begrudge buying print here, we did begrudge the prices charged for very inferior dolls.

If I am too late to get so many dressed dolls, and if anyone felt inclined to make up the number with undressed ones, I would be glad to have them. Though, I assure you, I don't shine in the manufacturing of dolls wardrobes, nor have I surplus time on my hands. Still I would rather do so than face the disappointed little faces.

School closed yesterday for six weeks, and very glad we were to have the work closed for a time, as it has been hard work for the last few weeks, owing to the great heat.