

impressed with the opening they offer for evangelistic work. I think we will have to plant a station in their midst, say a married man and a couple of single ladies, as teacher and doctor, would all find their hands more than full. I travelled on foot over a large part of their territory and saw their hill homes and manner of living. We must have workers for them at once. I could have stayed a couple of weeks among them, but I still have the duties of Church of Scotland Chaplain to attend to, as the place has not yet been filled, so had to return for Sunday. I hope you are getting a good contingent of ladies for next fall as we still have Dhar in the near future to open up.

Kindly remember me to all the ladies of the Board, to whom Mrs. Russell joins me in sending kindest regards. We watch your reports and progress with deepening interest. To know we have your sympathy and prayers is to us an inspiration.

We are now comfortably settled in Mhow, and very busy at school and preaching work. Our boys' school is growing very rapidly.

Idolatrous Rites and Ceremonies.

FROM MISS ROSS.}

Mhow, Central India, Feb. 23, 1893.

Another year of work in this heathen land is numbered with the past, and from out of the darkness gleams of light have shone. We have seen the idolatress listen attentively to the gospel message, and admit that she has sought salvation in her own religion in vain; more than one has told us that she prays daily to the living and true God. We know others who daily read God's Word, although they have not yet publicly confessed Him. The women in our Bible Class take a more living interest in the Bible lesson, and we believe that Sursu, one of our pupils