

the fine boys and girls who should be taught, and whose parents cannot relinquish them from the work of goat-tending and farming to come up to Banswara to the school. There will be very hard times among the Bhils this year, because the rains failed and there are practically no crops.

HAT PIPLIA

Lo, the Healer Passeth By!

Dr. L. F. Moodie.—Four months in Indore Hospital followed by a summons to report at Bombay, lent variety to my work amongst the sick and sad. At the latter point I was acting as a medical officer in a 500-bed hospital for overseas soldiers and sailors, nearly all from England, Scotland and Ireland. Once a real Canadian, a Hamilton boy, graced my ward for three weeks. What missionary opportunities came to me in the hospital and Y.M.C.A. hut, where I assisted! Bombay was not exempt from the epidemic of influenza. It proved more deadly than the plague itself, and a great wave of thanksgiving went up when it subsided. Council sent me back to Hat Piplia in December, and away I went on a tour, with a few Indian workers, of the villages in the Hat Piplia district beyond the hospital area. Living in a tent, riding on a little country pony, or travelling in an ox-cart, are phases of our trip. In several of the villages we visited the Gospel had never been preached. It was blazing the trail with the news of salvation, and more absorbing and interesting work one would not desire.

Splendid Evangelistic Fidelity

Miss Glendinning.—Sundai Bai was my companion for the first four months of the year when we visited village after village, and also the women of Piplia town. How brightly and pleasantly this young Indian woman won her way into the hearts of the women wherever she went! So eager were they to listen to the message of redeeming love that we nearly always had to stay a whole day in one village—all too short a time. During the first week of the February evangelistic campaign we had a most successful day in the village of Puna, the home of the old man who had his legs broken, of whom I spoke last year. How they besought us, as we were leaving, to sing to new groups of people, but alas! we could only give them the promise of a visit some future day!

We concentrated on the town of Hat Piplia during the second week, where three hundred and fifty people were present each evening when Mr. Taylor and his two workers from Indore gave lantern lectures. The last night the pictures were shown at the school, for the benefit of the girls and the women. Victoria Bai explained to the crowded audience, listening with rapt attention, the pictures on the life of Christ.

The New Site for the Girls' School

What a joy it has been to me to teach the twenty little girls in the school, which has grown steadily and kept open practically all the year!

My heart has been gladdened by the splendid surprise gift of \$2,000 from my home-church, St. Andrew's, Scarboro, to build a girls' school here; and also by the offer from the state to change the old site, which was not in a healthy locality, to one which I consider the best possible in the town. I gladly accepted their suggestion of a nice, clean space right on the edge of the town, and within five minutes' walk of the bungalow.

Under the leadership of Mrs. George, who was helping in the medical work until August, and of Mrs. Vincent for the two following months, the Christian Sabbath school had a course on the International lessons, while down in the town I took up a series of interesting Bible stories with the girls.