

occupy a large and needy field. Then, we have Jaora, with a population of about 20,000, only twenty miles from here on the railway line, and other places not quite so large which can be visited from here more or less easily.

You will be glad to hear of the baptism of two persons—a man and his mother—since our return here. The man was a Sadhu (religious mendicant), and came to us first at Indore, some sixteen or eighteen months ago; but unlike most men of that class, was willing to do any kind of work with his hands. He was employed as a labourer, both in Indore and Rutlam, and then went to his home in Jaora for a while, but came back shortly after our return to Rutlam, bringing his mother and brother with him. But not to go further into particulars, mother and son were baptized the same day, and we believe them to be sincere Christians.

News from the Boarding School.

NEEMUCH, C. I., *December 9, 1890.*

MISS HARRIS.—I am sorry that in my first letter I did not enter into particulars about the opening of the boarding school as fully as you would have liked. It is only a temporary affair in Neemuch, and was opened here simply because there were no suitable premises to be had in Indore. This property is merely rented until such time as the permanent buildings are ready; not to have been intended for the purpose, it is wonderfully convenient, but I should not like to have the prospect of staying here for a great while. The accommodation is necessarily limited, so that girls are now being taken in only when they are too old to stay at home, not when they are old enough to come to school, as should be the case. In the hot weather I fear we shall all suffer; holidays may have to be given a little earlier than in coming years. I trust that it will not be very long before we shall be able to call upon the W. F. M. S. for the money they have kept so long for the boarding school.

I have now eleven girls, having taken in one during the last few weeks, and lost, through various reasons, three of those who were