

7. That at least six months' residence in the Home be deemed an essential qualification for appointment to any field.
8. That in the meantime premises be rented, not purchased.
9. That residents be required to pay a reasonable sum for their board and lodging, and that any additional expense, incidental to the establishment, be borne by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

Visit of the Viceroy.

INDORE, Dec. 2, 1891.

MRS. WILKIE.—Last week was made very pleasant to us by the visit of Lord and Lady Lansdowne, the Viceroy—so well known as Canada's recent Governor-General.

At a garden party given for their reception, Lady Lansdowne signified to Miss Oliver her wish to visit the hospital if it were possible, and at two o'clock the following day we received word that at half-past four she would come. Though the notice was short, the centre waiting-room was prettily decorated with bunting, etc., and an address prepared—of which I send herewith a copy. Just as Lady Lansdowne and Lady Fitzmaurice were seated, the red cloth which had just been used in the College for Lord Lansdowne's reception, was brought, and the man, native-like, determined to lay it from Her Excellency's feet. The aide-de-camp laughed, but readily excused that for which the short notice was to blame.

After Dr. Marion Oliver's address, Lady Lansdowne and her daughter visited all the wards, taking a deep interest in all, and admiring the substantial building. We feel very grateful to Her Excellency for her visit, which will help us in many ways. Wealthy natives will we hope be led to take a greater interest in it, and thus by their means, if nothing more, helping the cause. Gindhauk, one of our native merchants, gave Rs500 (Rupees five hundred), recently, towards the building fund.

Last week was a very busy one to all, and not less so to the missionaries who have been seeing the different Rajahs (Kings),