

lighted with their letters, and I hope to make them send answers soon. In the meantime they send their thanks and love to the several parties.

Last month we had a very interesting Baptism in the Orphanage, of one of the wards of the Institution. She is not quite 14 yet, but during a very severe and tedious illness, when there seemed but a step between her and the grave, she sought her Saviour earnestly and prayerfully, and I do trust that a change was then and there wrought in her. Her name is Elizabeth, a very gentle and obliging girl. She asked for Baptism some time ago, but Mr. Herdman thought it advisable to wait a little. He has examined her several times, and is quite satisfied. Since Elizabeth's baptism she has been very consistent. Several friends were present on the occasion, and she gave her answers very sweetly, quoting scripture so well. We commenced by singing "I will come to Jesus," I dare say you know it—the first line is "Just as I am, without one plea." The children sang it nicely.

I hope soon to give you an account of some of your girls. The whole School, with myself and your girls, unite in Christian regard and love to yourself and Schools, and believe me—sincerely yours in our one Lord.

FRANCES HEBRON.

P. S.—This letter has been delayed at the Post Office—I am thankful to say the Canadian School is progressing. There are 20 girls now, and if we keep to that number for the present it will be well. They think we may increase, but our friends will not allow it at present.

Our readers will remember that it was found impossible to open the School among the Mohomedans, and Miss Hebron wrote for leave to do so among the Hindoos. This was at once given, and the letter containing the required authority must now have reached Calcutta, though not before the above was written.

The £5 referred to was contributed by our Schools to buy books, &c., for the Canadian School, and arrived just in time. Now that the enterprise has been fairly commenced we must not let it languish for want of funds.