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Our Readers will, we are assured, read with much interest the following extracts from a letter written by the Rev. A. Walker, who is in charge of the Orphanage at Madras, and dated 28th February, 1857. "Elizabeth Fergus" has not been very long with us, so that I cannot say much about her. When she first came to us she did not seem to be as happy as her companions. We could not understand the cause of this until she told us that she could not live away from her grandmother. She accordingly left the Mission House and returned to her aged relative. About three months ago, however, Elizabeth came back and told us that, as her grandmother was dead, she wanted to come to the Mission House again. In the particular circumstances we thought it right to admit her again, and I am happy to say that she has gone on very well since. She also is reading in the first class, and, though she is not as bright as some of the other girls, I daresay she may yet be a very useful "Teacher."

Our youngfriends at Fergus, to whom the above was forwarded, will thus see how much danger they ran of losing the little girl appropriated to them. Every inducement is held out by the Natives to draw away scholars from the Institutions, even force being often resorted to. Let us trust and pray that little Elizabeth may remain steadfast to her choice, and in due time be the means of leading many a poor Hindoo to the Saviour.