

the earnest hope that she may soon be restored and be again able to engage in active work.

On account of Mrs. Harvie's retirement, the following appointments have been made by the Board for carrying on the work till the close of the year :

Foreign Secretary,	Mrs. MacMurchy.
First Vice-President,	Mrs. MacDonnell.
Second " "	Mrs. Hamilton.
Third " "	Mrs. McMurrich.
Fourth " "	Mrs. Harvie.

Extract Letter from Dr. Marion Oliver.

INDORE.

Just a few lines to say how we all here rejoice in what the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society has done during the past year. Isn't it just marvellous when one looks back over the past twelve years and sees how the little seed has grown into a great tree? Do you ever sit down and give thanks that you live in the last half of the nineteenth century? I do, though I try not to forget that great privileges mean great responsibilities.

You will have Mrs. Wilkie and Miss Ross long before this, and get all the Indore news from them, so I have little to write about. The rains broke four or five days ago, and we are already feeling refreshed by the pleasant showers. The hot season has been short, and not at all so hot as I had expected. Still, it does take the energy out of one to be in a sort of warm bath all day and every day for at least a couple of months.

I have been housekeeper for the last two months, as Miss Rodger is away at Simla. A letter from her to-day says that she will arrive in Indore next week, and that she is feeling very much benefited by the change and rest. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell also are expected back in a few days.

We seem no nearer getting our hospital site than we were ten months ago, though our need for one is continually on the increase. All this week we have had to keep a woman from Oojein lying in the waiting room adjoining the dispensary here as every available space in our small hospital is full. We have some hopes of being able to secure a larger and more suitable building than the one at present in use. The interest some of our hospital patients take in hearing of Christ is very encouraging. Two women are seeking for baptism, but we are not urging them, but waiting to be sure that they really understand and sincerely believe in the Gospel message.