

will not be long before we have to face another hot season. Hoping to hear from you again, at your convenience, and with kindest regards.

Educational and Zenana work at Mhow.

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MISS STOCKBRIDGE.—My sister received your kind letter some days ago, and as she is not very well she wished me to reply to it. We thank you for the kind sympathy expressed for our loss.

You wish to learn something about the Women's work at Mhow. We have three girls' schools established. First the Bazaar School, which has over 100 pupils, staff of six teachers and two calling women. The second is in Pensionpura. It being a village school the attendance varies very much. It has a staff of three teachers and two calling women. The third school is in a village called Kishanpura; it was opened about three years ago. The pupils are about twenty in number. Many of the girls can read and write a little, and they have learned to sing a number of the hymns, though formerly they were very ignorant and wild. Some of the women also attend school to be taught to work. The teacher is an earnest christian woman, and besides teaching she visits some of the families in their homes. In each of these schools a bible lesson is taught daily and closed with prayer.

The prizes were distributed in the above schools at the end of last month, some were for regular attendance, others for progress in their studies, and again others for cleanliness and neatness; the above were good prizes, but each child received something to encourage her. The remainder of the dolls sent to us last year from Canada were found very useful, and were very much appreciated. You can understand from this that a great number of articles had to be provided. I need scarcely say how glad we should be to receive help in this line from the ladies at home.

The Zenana visiting is also carried on in the city and villages near by. We make it a rule to read a portion of Scripture and