

Many changes, caused by death, loss of health, or other untoward circumstances have in the course of years taken place in the mission at Indore, and Mr. Wilkie is the only ordained missionary in the city at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray, earnest, devoted young missionaries, who had only been a short time engaged in the work, both died in Indore in the year 1887. This double bereavement was a great blow to the mission, which was still further weakened a short time after by Mr. Builder being forced from ill health to return to Canada after having been only four years in the field. He also was early called away from the work below to the rest above, dying a few months after his return (1888). Still more recently (in 1892) the mission again sustained a heavy loss in the death of Miss Harris, who was to have superintended the Girls' Boarding School, a position for which she was well fitted both by education and devotion to the work.

The work at Indore has from the first been a good deal hampered by the want of suitable buildings, which could neither be bought nor built without the sanction of the Government, but this difficulty has now been happily removed by the gift from the Maharajah and the late Dowager Maharani of over eight acres of land in a splendid position for carrying on the work of the mission. It is on this ground that the Women's Hospital and Girls' Boarding School have been built, and the College building being erected.

Most of the work yet done in Indore has been of a preparatory nature, and the result as to the number of converts has hitherto not been very encouraging. The converts are few in number but they are exemplary and active Christians. Three men among them have been set apart to spend their whole time in teaching and preaching amongst the low caste people; others teach Sabbath Schools, and hold services in outlying districts, all expenses connected with the work being defrayed by the con-