

few days ago. When I first saw her, she was cowering in the corner of the room, and seemed to think I might turn her out, and nothing could be more timid and distressed looking when I hesitated about admitting her before knowing whether she bore a good character. I am obliged to be particular on this point, on account of the school girls. This woman has not a living relative, and my heart ached when I thought of her friendless condition. I hope she will continue to come to school. Another widow, who had taught for about two years, died a short time ago, and as I saw her on her death-bed, I felt glad that God in His providence had sent her to me. She had often conversed freely with my Bible women, and expressed her willingness to trust in Christ, though she made no open profession. When her feet were touching the river of death, she said firmly, "I do trust in Him," "I am not afraid," and her look was one of quiet contentment till the summons came. She and her mother were all to each other, and a few days after her death, the poor old woman brought back her daughter's school books, and said, with a sorrowful burst of tears, "Who will read them now." I feel glad to think that even a little joy came into the last few years of the poor crushed life, and, better than all, that she was saved through the blood of Christ.

This morning I showed two of my teachers how to darn, and one of them tried to do a little herself. She was quite successful, and she was so delighted, that she asked permission to show it to her brother. He praised the work, and then she requested me to send her all my stockings, and she would darn them; I think I shall do so with pleasure.

Miss Ross has had rather a sharp attack of fever. She is better now, but has not regained her full strength. She, Miss Rodger, Miss Beatty, Mrs. Wilkie and the children, are all going away for change of air, going to Masooree.

I hear that Lord Dufferin is coming to Indore in the month of November.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson have settled at Neemuch, about one hundred miles by railway from Indore. It is in British territory, and has not been occupied by any mission before. I think it is a good centre for work. Mr. and Mrs. Builder are well.

Yours very truly,

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