

they may feel that they are at once engaging in the great work, instead of waiting for an orphan girl to be appropriated. When India is again in a peaceful state, and the orphanages admit of an increase to their numbers, due notice will be given, and then schools can again apply. We invite all to communicate at once with the Treasurer at Kingston on this subject, and every information will be cheerfully given.

In meantime Miss Hebron and the Rev. Mr. Herdman have been requested to make preparations for opening the Canadian school among the Hindoo population, near the new Orphanage building. Our schools are being carried on thus in Calcutta, and yet many, many thousands of poor heathen youth are neglected, and know not even the name of Jesus. Let us pray in our Sabbath Schools, let us pray in our closets and families, that God may protect and bless this humble effort, and that through the Canadian school many precious souls may be saved. Thus will our temporary disappointment serve to strengthen our own faith, and be made a means of promoting God's glory.

Another letter from Miss Hebron has been received by Mr. Paton, to which we direct the careful attention of our readers. We have advised them with regard to it.

### CAN YOU BE SAFE TOO SOON?

CAN you be safe too soon? Can you be happy too soon? Certainly you cannot be out of the danger of hell *too soon*; and therefore why should not your closing with Christ upon his own terms be your very next work? If the main business of every man's life be, to *flee* from the wrath to come, as indeed it is (Matt. iii. 7), and to flee for refuge to *Jesus Christ* as indeed it is (Heb. vi. 18), then all delays are highly dangerous. The manslayer, when fleeing to the city of refuge before the avenger of blood, did not think he could reach the city too soon. Set your reason to work upon this matter; put the case as it really is: I am fleeing from wrath to come; the justice of God and the curses of the law are closely pursuing me; is it reasonable that I should sit down in the way to gather flowers, or play with trifles? for such are all other concerns in this world, compared with our soul's salvation.

"Where is hell?" asked a scoffer, "*Anywhere* outside of heaven," was the answer.