

girls will leave shortly, as their father goes to Bombay. While in Indore he was in the employment of "His Highness," Maharajah Holkar. One of the girls that attended my school four years ago is now living in the city, but she says she will come to the camp for a time at least, so that she may be nearer. She cannot attend school now as she is married, but she wishes to be taught still. The teaching of the children to do something useful is much appreciated by the parents; it is of much more consequence in their eyes that they should learn to knit and sew than to read. One of the women I visit is learning very rapidly to do several kinds of work; her husband is a doctor in Government service. He has served twenty-seven years now, and has three years more before he takes his pension. He is much pleased with his wife's progress, and although he speaks English well, he sometimes uses a wrong word. He has said several times, "She is not at all dull, she is too cunning," meaning she was very clever. When she sees me coming she calls to him to bring the box which is used for a chair, if he is in the house. Last week I took Mrs. Wilson to the house, and when I asked her to show Mrs. Wilson her work, she took out the keys, threw them in the direction of her husband, and told him to bring the work. It is not possible for me to visit regularly all the houses that could be visited, and there is need for more laborers. We were sorry to hear that Miss Bell's health has not improved sufficiently to enable her to venture to India; surely some others will be found who may be willing to come.

Lately I have resumed the study of Marathi. Very few of the girls in my school belong to this class, and none of them are learning the language; but in case any should wish to do so, I would like to be able to teach them. Having studied it previously, I concluded to take it up again, as it is largely used in Indore. Thanks for the report. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson go to Nimuch; they have chosen that as their field. Mrs. Wilkie is preparing to go away for a change with the children, and Miss Beatty and I talk of joining her after the rains are over. October is a trying month in India. Mr. Wilkie feels he cannot get away at present, and leave the work without anyone in charge.

Believe me, sincerely yours,

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