

intercourse we had with missionaries of other nationalities and denominations, who, like ourselves, had left their fields of labor for rest and change.

On my return to the plains, after the rains had broken, I offered to take up Dr. McKellar's work, she being ill at the hills. I was therefore freed from my Indore school work, which Dr. O'Hara had kindly looked after during my absence, and was appointed by the Mission Council to take up the medical work in Neemuch temporarily. Through illness I was delayed some weeks, but afterwards came to Neemuch, and remained till Dr. McKellar's return in the end of October. Miss Duncan and I found the rainy season most trying, but were enabled to do the work which each day brought us.

We planned to visit the surrounding villages on Saturdays, taking with us our Biblewomen and medicine chest, but, unfortunately, on our first trip, I contracted ophthalmia from some of my patients and for weeks was unable to use my eyes at all.

I was much interested in many of my patients here : one being a bright little Beni-Israel woman whom I treated for months, and who listened attentively to the story of Jesus and His love, but, being a Jewess, she would not accept Him as her Messiah. Another was a fine old Mahratti Brahmin woman, whose life hung in the balance for weeks, but who finally recovered and showed her gratitude by giving me a large fee for the dispensary. She, too, appeared deeply interested in salvation through Jesus Christ, but the difficulties seemed to her insurmountable and she returned to her home in another part of India undecided.

We may never again see nor hear of these, and many others whom we have treated and learned to love, but we thank God that He permits us to bring relief to these poor women, who, without our aid, would in many instances suffer untold agonies. We are but the sowers of the seed, but we know that the Lord will in His own good time bring forth the harvest and so we labor cheerfully on.

Being permanently appointed to Neemuch, I returned in November, and, since then, have been assisting Miss Duncan, who has been far from strong, in her school and Zenana work and also endeavoring to prepare for my other examination in Hindi and Urdu. I have been most deeply interested in both the school and Zenanas and could, did space permit, tell you much that is encouraging.

Although our teacher in charge of the camp school has been ill for some months, yet the school has not decreased much in numbers nor has the interest flagged. Some of the girls are so far advanced that they are reading a history of India, and Urdu is now taught in addition to Hindi. I visited the homes of all the scholars some time ago and found that the