

ceeded to Chittagong, at the request of a civilian there, in the Lord's work; and there is every prospect, I think, of their happiness and usefulness, under the Divine favor.

The premises are unquestionably too small, and I hope that when the lease expires on February next, your Committee will be prepared to sanction an increased expenditure for a more airy house.

Owing to the limited accommodation, we have rather wished to diminish than add to the number of inmates. It is, however, the same now as a year ago—viz., forty-five. Miss Hebron has ever been desirous—and I agree with her—to make it strictly an *Orphanage*; and as one and another of children who have parents are withdrawn, we hope to fill up their places by destitute orphans.

An important fact to be stated on the present occasion is the appointment of a new Assistant Mistress. We have nominated Miss Lewis to the post. She came to this country ten years ago, and spent that period as a governess in various families in the Mofussil, and with her sister, the wife of the Rev. Mr. Blumhardt, one of the Kishnaghur missionaries. Miss Hebron has known her for several years, and has great expectations that she will not only prove an efficient instructor, but a zealous coadjutor at all hours, in all departments, in seeking to lead the children to Jesus, and to train them in habits of purity, truthfulness, and industry.

BOMBAY ORPHANAGE.

Our readers will be interested in perusing the following letter, received by the Treasurer, from Miss Young:—

“SCOTTISH FEMALE ORPHANAGE,

“BOMBAY, 4th August, 1858.

“DEAR SIR,—I received your note of the 8th May, along with one from the Rev. D. Morrison.

“I am very glad to hear that Mary Ann Stewart is to be provided for. She is, indeed, a forlorn little wanderer in this wide world; but our blessed Saviour seems to have cared for the little helpless one, and raised up friends for her. O! that she may be trained to be one of the Lambs of the flock of Jesus, our good and kind shepherd. May He Himself teach her by His Holy Spirit to know, love, fear, obey, and serve Him. She is learning to read very well. Caroline Smith, Margaret Daly, and Margaret Ghome, are going on very well. They learn the portions from which they receive