



SHOPS IN LAHORE.

new school in Cawnpore was, that Miss Thoburn was compelled for a time to become its principal, but without severing her connection with the school in Lucknow. During the most trying part of the year, she flitted back and forth between the two cities by railway, always making the journey by night for the double purpose of saving time out of working hours, and escaping the excessive heat, which all Europeans are careful to avoid as far as possible. The funds of both schools were so low that she felt obliged to travel third-class, and the railway authorities could not be prevailed upon to make any concession in her case.

Yet it was of this over-busy woman that some one wrote :

"No one woman, perhaps, accomplished more than Miss Thoburn ; and yet, meeting her every day, you would think she was the one woman who had nothing to do. She never seemed to be in a hurry, and was always at leisure for those who needed her. It did not matter who it was, or at what time of the day, or even

night, one came to her, she always had time to see and listen to each one who came, and if she could not give what was wanted, yet no one could leave her presence without feeling comforted, helped, and encouraged by her wise and loving counsel. How often have I stood at her door, hesitating to ask permission to enter, knowing that she was always busy reading, writing, or doing something else, but the prompt, loving response to my call was always, 'Come in,' just as if I was her guest, and she awaiting and expecting to receive me ! As long as the caller chose to stay, she and her time were at the visitor's service. Seeing her busy, I always asked on such occasions, 'I see you are very busy ; shall I come again ?' 'No, come in,' would be her reply. 'What can I do for you ?' and she would seat me comfortably, and talk with me until I was ready to go. This did not happen in my experience alone, but all who knew her will bear a like testimony."

During the cholera plague that swept over Lucknow in 1873, she