

ground, and contains two very spacious rooms above, besides verandahs and staircases, and three rooms below, all finished in the best style, and nicely ventilated. At present I am to pay rent; but I have been told that donations will be given for this and all other expenses connected with the school, as it is now looked on as a public benefit. The only reason for withholding the Government grant is, that the State Superintendent thinks that the old men who teach in the girls' Government school should not be discharged; therefore he is somewhat apathetic.

When I tell you that the very man who has given his house, who sends his own daughter, and uses all his influence to assist me, is the very one who *was leader of the opposition*, and who issued the Government order forbidding all Christian work in the city three years ago; when you know this—and it is true—I am sure you will praise God for His wonderful ways, and His dealings with the children of men.

For the last few months the schools have been much more popular; but now the tide has fully turned, and the enthusiasm is quite as great as the opposition formerly was. More than one hundred girls are now receiving a Christian education under one roof, and at the present rate of progress, we will have double the number before the end of the year.



EXTRACT FROM MISS J. ROSS'.

INDORE, February 23rd, 1886.

I left Indore early in the hot season, which is always so enervating, and returned before its close. I resumed work, but in less than two months had an attack of fever, which necessitated my going to the mountains again. On my return I found that the pupils in the school had made some progress in reading, but in other subjects had forgotten part of what they knew before I went away. The school had been kept open during the greater part of my absence, but the person in whose charge it was is not a competent teacher. As yet it is not an easy matter to get a good female teacher in Indore. Perhaps some one may say that it would be better to close a school than leave it in charge of an inefficient person; but if the scholars got into the habit of staying away, it might be very difficult to persuade them to come back. And that is a state of affairs