

concerning Dr. O'Meara's labours, because they do not properly fall under our notice, nor that of your Society. Yet I cannot but bear humble testimony to his indefatigable zeal in the work of God among these Indians. Not many Missionaries of the age, probably, have laboured more for Christ than Dr. O'Meara, or done more real service to the cause of the gospel, especially by his translation of the Holy Scriptures into the language of the people.

It should here be added, that much valuable help was obtained by Mrs. Kingsmill, in books, and many other things for the schools and settlement, from societies and individuals who could not conscientiously support the teaching of the Church of England's agents. Thus, members of the Society of Friends, through the great kindness of Dr. Hodgkin, contributed £15 for the purchase of a hand corn-mill, on the principle that there could be "no theology in a mill."

II.

I proceed now to mention what has occurred in the mission deserving the notice of our friends since the publication of the last paper.

The improvement of the orphans has been most satisfactory, and full of hope. In a communication from their most kind teacher and friend, dated 3rd February, 1854, to Mrs. Kingsmill, the following pleasing particulars concerning them are given :—

"I am happy to tell you, they are all progressing very much ; becoming quite civilized in every respect. This winter, Mrs. O'Meara has no servant ; formerly she kept two—but one got married to an Indian, and the other girl was tired living in such an isolated place ; so I advised Mrs. O'Meara not to get another this winter, in order that the girls might have a better opportunity of learning to do all sorts of work, and they get on remarkably well. You would be surprised to see how well they work, and you may be sure it is no little work we have to do. We are eighteen in a family. Eliza does all the baking, though she is only thirteen. Mary attempted it this week for the first time, and got on very well ; but she is scarcely strong enough yet. Eliza is the cook, and Mary the housemaid. They are very much amused when I tell them so ; the others want to know