

note book out of sight. Though these schools are always held in the same place under a particular tree, on a disabled ox cart, or at a cross roads, still it is somewhat difficult to keep anything like regularity of attendance. Tickets help in this direction and when a sufficient number of daily tickets are received one of the old Christmas cards sent out from home is a great treat, especially advertisement cards that have plenty of colour and the representation of some animate object. Given their choice, a very pretty card of flowers will be passed all but unnoticed, while a woman's face, a boy or even a donkey would be eagerly grasped. These Sunday Schools could be held every day in the week if we only had labourers sufficient to overtake the work. We think this form of work specially useful, as by it a particular section of the city is laid upon the heart of one or two workers, and they feel the responsibility of being under-shepherds for this particular people. Then the regular visitation and the enrolment of the names helps to make the people also feel that these Christian workers are interested in them and in their children; that the things spoken about the Christians were lies; and so a mutual interest is awakened. On the one side friendliness and some measure of thankfulness, and on the other side sympathy, love and longing prayers for the people's highest good.

#### MEDICAL WORK.

This year my medical assistant got an offer of a position in the State and I thought it not wise to try to keep him, hence he left the mission during the hot season. After this the little dispensary became more and more crowded; the doors, the only place through which air could come, would be constantly blocked with the sick and their friends pressing in to get near the place of healing. The spirit rejoiced at the sight and the opportunity of telling of the remedy for sin. It was painful