

after twenty or thirty minutes hard digging we succeeded in extricating the old lady. She was very stiff and sore and much bruised but, strange to relate, no bones were broken, and the deep cut in her head, which we first saw, was the most serious injury she had received. Our Chinese Christians and we all were very much impressed by her very narrow escape from instant death. Had the heavy beam with its superincumbent weight of bricks and tiles, which just touched her shoulder, struck her head instead, it would almost certainly have been instant death. She was confined to her bed for a week or two, which was not to be wondered at, seeing she is 64 years of age, but she is now as well as ever again. "Praise God from whom all blessings flow."

CENTRAL INDIA.
Extract of Letter.

FROM MISS DOUGAN.

Indore, Nov. 26, 1894.

I was successful in my Marathi examination in October and hope to try the next one at the same time next year. The language is difficult to speak when I hear so much Hindi all about me, and also, when I am so timid about speaking out boldly what I do know. But, as far as the book work is concerned, I like it very much and do not find a great deal of difficulty. I visit two Zenanas regularly weekly and any others I can reach. But, meanwhile, I am also preparing Hindi as it is always a useful study. When Miss Turnbull was sent to Nee-much, I came down to the hospital to live with Miss O'Hara, who had been left alone. I have been settled here about two weeks now.

It quite seems like old times to have Mr. Wilkie and our dear Mem Sahib with us once more. But I am sure her loving heart is often aching for the little ones at home.