

demand for women qualified for administrative positions.

So the grandmothers of our town see before them year in and year out a group of a hundred and seventy-five girls who, though they defy every tradition of caste and sex, yet emerge as capable housewives, good neighbors and something more. The "something more" first shocks, then interests, then attracts them. Little by little they come to see and go away shaking their heads, but send their little granddaughters to our elementary branch school which is at their very door-steps in the town, and yield to persuasion to keep them there yet one more year, and then again one year! Four or five are so bold as to send girls by cart daily to attend classes shoulder to shoulder with Christian girls of who-knows-what caste extraction in our boarding school, where the sight of older classes stirs their ambition to continue. Perhaps the ambitions of these girls must be laid aside and they must marry as the others have, at twelve, but they will not forget the glimpse they have had of other possibilities. When they become grandmothers and mothers-in-law they will not so lightly brush aside the ambitions of their daughters for some period of carefree girlhood and stimulating study before marriage.

And so, as years go by, in the conservative old towns and villages as already in the big cities, the daughter of Sita and Savitri and Damayanti becomes the "new woman"—the self-reliant leader of the New India. If we can seize our opportunity to make her education thoroughly Christian in principles and ideals, it is this "new woman" who will lead the New India to Christ.—Missionary Review of the World.

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\$12.50; Oshawa, \$7.40; North Bay, \$2.80; Chatham, \$9.40; Kingsville, \$6; Springfield, \$6.87; Toronto, Dovercourt, \$5.75; Malahide-Bayham, \$5; Toronto, Castlefield, \$7.50; Toronto, Ossington, \$27.76; Brooke & Inniskillen, \$5.40; Daywood & Leith, \$25; London, Edgerton,

\$5.05; Orangeville, \$11.71; Toronto, Central, \$59.72; Toronto, Jarvis, \$12.19; Durham, \$6; Toronto, Century, \$26.85; Toronto, Waverley, \$49; Bentinck, \$4.37; Niagara Falls, Main, \$2.95; Beamsville, \$6; London, Kensal Park, \$1; Brampton, \$10; Iona Station, \$3; Orillia, \$18.51; Owen Sound, \$9.52; Fenelon Falls, \$11; New Liskeard, \$25; Hespeler, \$20; Meaford, \$3.60; New Hamburg, \$20; Paisley, \$1.65; Chatham, \$5.12; Chatham, \$10.30; Essex, \$5.40; Toronto, Indian Road, \$15.50; Essex, \$10.30; Burford, \$5; Talbot St. (East of Aylmer), \$13; Dunnville (M. & M.), \$2.76; Peterboro, Murray, \$16.50; Toronto, Beverley, \$32.

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### NOTE

The article clipped for this section from the "Missionary Review of the World," though rather long, is so full of information and interest that we coveted it for all our readers but especially for our young women. We hope everyone will take time to read it through. It makes us glad that we may have a share in training India's new women. Our missionaries are working at it all the time.—Editor.