

had five courses, all of which I enjoyed very well—perhaps my having been sea-sick so much on the voyage accounts for this. After the dinner we had music, and addresses by Rev. J. Wilkie, Rev. N. Russell and several natives. I trust that I may be better able to tell you, next year, whether the addresses were good or only fair, than I am at this time. But I have listened to speeches in Canada that were even less interesting to me than those were.

There were three services in the church on Saturday, at the second of which three were baptized, one adult and two infants. On Sabbath there were three services; an early morning prayer-meeting, Miss Oliver conducting the women's prayer-meeting at our bungalow, and Mr. Wilkie the men's prayer-meeting at the church. At the evening service the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was dispensed, and quite a large number of native Christians, besides the Mhow and Indore staff, partook.

I like this country much better than I thought I should, and feel quite at home in "our" little family here. The degradation of the people and the miserable way in which they live is much worse than I thought possible for human beings; you in Canada can form no conception of it. I have seen more of the dark side of Hindoo life, and of the missionaries' work here in the past week than I ever even dreamed of in Canada, and I thought I had read rather extensively on these subjects during the past year. Miss Oliver and Miss McKellar have been suffering from colds and low fever during the past week; the former is now recovering.

There seems to be many open doors for work at Indore, and I am longing for the time when I shall have acquired enough of the language to allow of my taking part in some of the work. I like India, my home, and my fellow-workers here very much indeed. My living with Miss Sinclair will be of great advantage to me, as, while acquiring the language, I can also visit her schools and zenanas, and thus get a better idea of the work being done. I am so thankful that I was sent to India now as a teacher rather than waiting for four years; and the thought that our Master will use me here to win at least a few to Him, fully repays, yes, more than repays me for the parting with home friends. He has been with me all the way, and has made every step of it so bright, so different from what I had looked