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THE ORPHANAGES IN INDIA.

The Report of the Treasurer to this effort presented to our Synod was very encouraging. It stated that 22 Orphans in India were now being supported by the children of our Provincial Church. We shall hereafter, when we obtain access to it, refer more particularly to this Report. Meanwhile, it is encouraging to state that the good work is prospering in our hands. Schools in distant Gaspé and still further onward to the Atlantic coast in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward's Island, are joining our Canadian children in endeavouring to do somewhat towards the work of spreading a knowledge of the Gospel in India. An interesting feature too has just been introduced into the Scheme.

Miss Young the Superintendent of the Bombay Orphanage, reported that there was a girl in the Marathi School "who had given decided proof that she intended, when at liberty to act for herself, to embrace Christianity." "She has, says Miss Young, for some time acted as a monitress in one of the Schools, but she is required to work at her own house in gaining her living. I think if a small sum could be allowed her per month it would secure her services for one of our Schools, and be the means of saving her from a great deal of evil. I have no doubt but that if God is pleased to spare her, she will yet be a valuable teacher in one of our Schools, and we may hope, that her example may influence other girls to be more decided."