

when I'm grinding my corn I like to sing the hymns I've often heard from yore."

Miss Ross, a few months ago, had an experience of petty interference on the part of one of the officials. He ordered her school closed, and succeeded in breaking it up, and his horse died the next day, and he thought that this was a punishment from God on account of his unkind action; consequently he allowed her school to be re-opened, and there has been no interference since. She has only the one school at present, and gives much of her time to Zenana visiting. Mr. Builder thinks that these young ladies have a very solid footing at Indore, and also thinks that their work is of the greatest importance on account of the peculiar state of society here. Male missionaries when preaching in the Bazar and villages, rarely have women listeners, and not being admitted to their homes have no opportunity of teaching them, until Christianity reaches the homes it will have very little prosperity in this country. The same here as elsewhere, the lessons received from mothers have the greater influence on the minds of their children. The two young girls working with us here have told us much to convince us of this fact, but time will not permit me to tell of their work just now.

I have a project in view, that I would like to explain, it is a new branch of work and can be carried on along with teaching, hitherto work amongst the women has been confined to visiting in the homes and school work; when any of the women become Christians they are trained for Bible teachers, but many have not the ability for this and the question is what to do with them, as they naturally spend their time in gossiping, which leads to quarreling, and you know something of the suffering of the widows in this land how that many of them are driven to prostitution through cruel treatment and inability to earn their own living in a right way. My plan is to have a sort of an industrial home, that would in time be self-supporting. It could be associated with a boarding school or carried on independently. If a suitable building could be provided which would be a home for widows, we might expect a number to choose this rather than their wicked and unhappy life. The cost of carrying it on would be very little, if anything, as they would according to their ability receive wages, sufficient for

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