

their little girls could attend the school regularly, and *without* the babies. Of course it is for the sake of the noon meal that the little ones are to get, and not for what they will learn that they are willing to let them attend, but it may be the means of doing much good, saving not only the souls of the little ones, but of their parents, and when the girls are married into families in other villages they will carry some light with them. Pray for this little school that it may be the beginning of great things.

We were greatly benefited and encouraged by our visit. It makes us long for the time when we will be at such work in Honan. Matters there are very uncertain at present. Dr. MacClure and Mr. MacGillivray have been in Chü Wang for two months, but it is thought better for Mrs. MacClure not to go for a while yet. Dr. Smith and Mr. Goforth are bargaining for a compound in Hsien Chen, but the bargain is about as far from being completed as it was two months ago, judging from the last letters received from them, so we must just wait and hope and pray. I hope that you will remember us in your prayers. Pray that the officials and gentry may be won over, at least to allow us to live in Honan, and that they may not stir up the people against us, as they are doing now.

And we will pray for you at home. May many be brought to see the debt they owe their heathen brothers and join you in your work. When I left Parkdale the church was about decided, I think, on partly supporting a foreign missionary. I hope by this time they have come to the conclusion to support a *whole* missionary.

A troublesome cold has been going around the missionary circle here, otherwise we are all very well.

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## INDIA.

### The New Hospital at Indore.

INDORE, January 22, 1891.

MRS. WILKIE,—I hope you will excuse my long delay in writing. Since coming here I have been busy putting our house in order and getting ready to receive Miss Ross and Mr. Russel.

We received a very hearty welcome to Indore. Many of our