

been found impracticable to have Sabbath school at present, but we hope in time to overcome this difficulty.

Have visited some of the homes, and whilst we can not say that they are as comfortable and clean as the home of the white man, yet they are far in advance of the home of the heathen Indians on neighbouring reserves.

The Catholic Church of which Mrs. McKay spoke in her last letter is now erected, but no service has been held as yet. It is only by deception and violation of the law that the priest has been able to have a church here. May we not hope that this may perhaps be a blessing to us and spur us on to greater earnestness in the Master's cause.

Mrs. Nichol proposes to start a sewing circle for the Indian women shortly, of which there is great need.

May we not ask that at your thanksgiving season you may not be forgetful for God's goodness to this part of His vineyard.

Impressions of India and its Needs.

INDORE, *June 10, 1891.*

REV. N. RUSSELL.—Mr. Wilkie gave me your message of greeting and request, and it will give me only pleasure to comply, though I am afraid I am earning the reputation of being a letter missionary and not a working one, according to Dr. Grant's division.

We were all pleased with the hearty note of sympathy which marked your review of the work in India for the annual meeting. Nothing so inspires us as the feeling of strong, hearty and practical sympathy manifested by the home Church, and its growing proportions bid fair to a grand future, both for the Church and its missions. Many people are of opinion that the present interest in missions has grown to almost fanatical proportions, but I feel convinced that it is not a tithe of the interest which must soon be displayed. I argue from the needs. I think the history of missions will show that as lands have been opened and peoples made approachable with the Gospel, that God has raised up workers, notably the present century. No one in the missionary field to-day but anticipates a vast movement towards Christianity in the near future. The world all over is being