

"I must add a line of many thanks for the money you so kindly sent, received last month. I think your Bible-woman is getting on well, although the place is very bigoted. Two pupils have desired to be Christians and to worship the true God, but are afraid of their relations. As yet their knowledge is very limited; when they know Christ as their Saviour then the courage will come. Do pray for them." From Miss Daenle, C.E.Z. Children's Home, Katm, Morwara, India.

"Thank you very much for the money for poor children suffering from the famine. I wanted to wait before writing so I could tell you what I have done with the money, but it will take another month or two before I shall be able to do so, and I did not want to keep you waiting any longer for a 'heartly thank you.' I was so pleased to get the money, and I shall have plenty of opportunity of giving it to the poor suffering little ones. How good of the kind, sympathetic friends in Canada, to let me have this joy and privilege of helping so many little ones. Please pray for me that I may be wise in the distribution of the money. I have already a Home for 208 famine children, whom Miss Branch and I were able to collect in 1897, but I should like to add to their number some more from this bad and worse famine, and your money will just help me to do so. The distress this time is terrible because of the scarcity of water. In one place the well in the children's Compound is dry, fortunately the well in our Compound, where our bungalow is, has still some water, but even that is failing. Oh! that God in His mercy would send us the longed for rain. The Monsoon has not yet broken, and we are expecting it every day. Cholera is very bad all round, it has also entered the School but only as an isolated case, I am thankful to say; one little girl named Fanny, aged 12 years, has succumbed to it, two more were attacked, but are thank God, better again. The famine of food must last till the rice-crop is reaped, which cannot be sown till rain comes, after the sowing it will take three or four months till the harvest, but the chief grain cannot be reaped till March. It is the March crop which has failed and is causing such deep distress, and it failed because of the want of rain. Civilians and officers are doing a great deal to lighten the distress, but there are such a few of them, some have died, some have had to go home on sick leave; also Missionaries are giving up their lives and work. There are more than one million on Relief work