

went away promising to send Chando to be carefully taught and prepared for marriage, but, with all the treachery of a Mohammedan, gave her, four days after, to one of her own faith. This is a great sorrow to us: we had taken so much trouble with the girl and she was quite a favourite. I tried to get her to stay with me some time ago but, after making out two days, she got homesick and told me with tears in her eyes that Kadam, her little brother, would be crying for her. At Christmas she was with us for three days and seemed quite happy. The case is a sad one. A Christian father who had got into drinking habits and bad company gave his little daughter, Jane Gulabua, under eleven years of age to a heathen man of nearly 50 years and of filthy and degraded habits. When remonstrated with by Mr Morton he said "Sahib, if you are not pleased I will take her away again." You may hear more of this case. The fourth that of a . . . is perhaps the most painful of all. Particulars cannot be given here. We feel that we must do something more for the protection and elevation of girls in our own district. We have hired a cottage on the next lot, at our own expense and are making arrangements as fast as we can to take in a few of the age here considered marriageable. I hope to write you soon again. In the meantime remember us at the throne of grace, and plead for your young sisters—plead,

#### ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF BOX.

I think I promised to write to you about the box your Society (Ottawa Presbyterian), sent for Trinidad. We found it very acceptable. Those who had made the most attendance at school, whether heathen or Christian, carried off the dolls in triumph. Such nice gifts are a great help in making the school popular, and we need all the help we can get in this line, as it is a very hard and wearing part of our work, to keep up the attendance.

#### ~~Zenana Work in Rutlam.~~

INDORE, February 12, 1890.

MRS. CAMPBELL.—Thanks for your letter of 14th December. I am glad to hear you are so far better as to be able to resume your