

holding up his hands, and was exclaiming, "Who among you will go with me, and pray for this poor infidel!" "Oh!" said I, "not so bad as that, Mr. Hebie." "Do you know," said the missionary, "I have not met with such an infidel before. Now, it is declared in the Scripture by our Lord himself, 'Verily I say unto you, if two of you agree upon anything that they will ask, it will be done to you by my Father who is in heaven.' Here is just a case in point. Who of you will go with me and pray for this man?" "I shall go with you, Brother Hebie," I replied; and we went into the library, and poured out our hearts unitedly and severally that God would extend his mercy to this unbeliever; that He would convince him of the evil of sin, and the necessity of being born again of the Spirit; that He would bless, to the impression of his mind, the conversation which had been held with him that day; that He would dispel those horrid doubts and frightful delusions which seemed to have obtained a predominance over his mind; and that He would not leave him till He had brought him to the foot of the cross, and to the foot of the throne! We left him in the hands of a merciful Creator.

Mr. Hebie very soon returned to Mangalore