

Mission Work in North India.

THE only agent whom we have exclusively for evangelistic work is the dear old man whom I baptized at Benares last year, and of whom I gave an account in my last Annual Letter. He is supported by a young clergyman of private means in England, who sends me £20 per annum for him. I have never seen the donor, nor heard of him till last year. I have nothing but what is good to report of Janaki Datt. He has been a great comfort and a great help to us. Active, earnest, tender-hearted, full of strong faith in Christ and in prayer, overflowing with love to men, unselfish, humble, living only to do good, and withal venerable in appearance though small in stature, and strictly keeping up all national Hindu habits of life, he is indeed a blessing in our midst. Though his work is with outsiders, the students owe a vast deal to him. And even in teaching he has spent numberless hours in private help to the students, especially those weak in Hindu, entirely of his own accord. Indeed, though unable, from his ignorance of Sanscrit grammar, to be the pundit of the school, he has to a great extent voluntarily supplied, in Hindi, the place of a Christian pundit.

Then, to speak of his evangelistic work, he spends several hours daily in the city, not preaching in the street, but seeking interviews with respectable Hindus. His whole appearance wins their respect, and they hardly know whether more to marvel or rejoice, when they discover that Christianity does not mean Anglicism but is compatible with all national customs not essentially belonging to idolatry. He is just now on a visit to Azimgarh for a family reason, and writes to me that first he is cursed, but when he explains what Christianity is, and shows by his whole appearance and demeanor, that he is not in the least denationalized, he is received with the greatest honor and almost affection.

But Janaki Datt's first desire is, as it should be, to save his own family. He has this year brought his wife and eldest son to believe on the Lord Jesus; and the same may be almost said of a married daughter who has been living with him all this year, and whom he has now taken back to her husband according to Hindu custom. This husband has received his wife without any dislike, and there is a good hope of both of them being eventually received into the Church. The same may be said of another married daughter, whose husband has now let her take her home for a long visit. He hopes these displays of confidence on the part of his heathen sons-in-law will soften the relatives of that widowed daughter-in-law, who was (as I mentioned last year) the immediate occasion of his becoming a Christian at all, but whom all his efforts while at Benares were unavailing to get possession of. Lastly, Janaki Datt of course takes under his special charge those inquirers whom he attracts here, and whom we sometimes have to receive into the compound.

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(From the Mail, Can., Dec, 14th).

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