

Persecuted for Christ's Sake.

FROM MRS. RUSSELL.

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The new Girls' School was opened during the Council time, and this week we had our first Communion service in it. At six o'clock in the morning we held a prayer meeting at which we had a baptism. You have probably heard of Nano whom Mr. Russell baptized about four months ago. After he became a Christian he had a very hard time: his wife left him and took the children away with her. The people in his village and his relatives persecuted him and tried their utmost to keep him from getting work; the poor man had a hard time, and we were very, very anxious as to how his faith would stand the trial. Through it all he remained firm, and when one of the Christian men asked him if he would like the pastor (Mr. Russell) to help him he said no, he loved the Lord Jesus Christ and he could trust Him to take care of him, and now he is already reaping his reward. His wife and children have come back to live with him, and when he came up to Mhow to be with us at Communion she came with him, and attended the services on Saturday, Sunday and Monday. The man whom Mr. Russell baptized is Nano's cousin, and if you could only have seen Nano's face, how it lighted up when his cousin confessed himself a follower of the Lord Jesus Christ, and was received into the Church, your heart would have been filled with deep thanksgiving. Now we are hoping and praying that Nano's wife will be brought in, and thus the work here goes on with many discouragements, but also many touches of our dear Father's love and care.

It is very delightful to have our services in the new building, it is such a change from the old bungalow.

As Mr. Russell's chaplain duties take him to Neemuch once a month, I often see our Neemuch friends. We had a very