

situated in the State of Gwalior, the largest and most important of the Semi-Independent States of Central India. The City is divided into Old Neemuch and the Camp of Neemuch, which is British Territory, and in which all the Missionaries live. Shortly after his arrival in India in 1884, the Rev. W. Wilson began work in Neemuch, and in 1886 chose it as his permanent field of labour, since which, until their recent return to Canada on furlough, he and Mrs. Wilson have resided there, originating and overseeing the various departments of Mission Work.

Mr. Wilson has had two native catechists as assistants who have been very faithful and efficient. One of these, Balaram has an interesting history. He is a native of Indore, but went as a laborer to the island of Trinidad, and became one of the first converts whom our Missionaries there had the joy of bringing to Christ (1871). He was employed as a catechist in Trinidad, but having heard with interest of our mission in Indore he resolved to return thither, and has ever since been a helper in the work.

Mr. Wilson from the first gave much of his time to evangelistic work in the neighboring district and villages, and in these tours he was usually accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, who took with her her little organ, and played and sung to the people. A short time after they settled in Neemuch, Mrs. Wilson wrote the following description of a visit paid to one of these villages.

"Words cannot describe the intensely dead look of some of these Indian villages. Sagraana is surrounded by the remains of an old stone wall, and all the houses to be seen have the same ancient and ruined look. The glare from the rising sun brought out mercilessly the tumble-down buildings and their dull stony coloring. Though the rains had so lately ceased, almost the only bit of green about the place was the little clump of pipal trees at the entrance under which was placed the village idol. Mr. Wilson soon got a big crowd of men around him, and open-