

An Interesting Incident

BY REV. E. W. PARKER.

In one of the Goucher girls' schools in Moradabad, two little heathen girls entered their names. They were very bright, interesting girls, and learned to read rapidly. Time passed on, and the father began to talk of their marriage; and as they were bright and sought after, he became anxious to make a good thing out of the marriage. Hence, like too many of the heathen, he was making the matter really one of sale to the highest bidder. The girls listened to this, and became very anxious, for the man who could give the most money was known as a bad man. When the native preacher came to see the school they opened their hearts to him, asking him to interfere to have them, and to help them to become openly Christians. The preacher knew that for him to try to interfere would only hasten the difficulty, and hence he told the girls to tell Jesus all about it, and ask Him to help them out and to open their way to become Christians. From that day the girls prayed earnestly and talked, often with the preacher, who was quietly reasoning with the father about religion and duty to God. The traffic soon ceased, and in due time the father presented the girls for baptism, and was soon baptised himself. The girls were at once sent to Mrs. Parker's boarding school, where they could receive further training, and where they improved rapidly. A few weeks ago a young man who had been fitting for college in the Moradabad High School, received a good appointment as head master in another station; and through his mother asked the oldest of these two girls—now a bright young woman—to go with him as a life companion. The arrangement proved satisfactory to all parties, and yesterday they were married in the girls' school hall in the presence of a large congregation, composed largely of young people. When I called for witnesses to sign the marriage certificate, the old preacher who had told the girls to pray and tell Jesus all about it, came forward as though he had a peculiar interest in that young bride.

It will not seem strange to you that when our native minister was giving a lesson on prayer in his week-day meeting, he used this remarkable fact as a very cheering illustration of the power of prayer to change the hearts and plans of men. Try to imagine, if you can, the change effected in the lives of those girls here and hereafter.

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