

bowed in prayer before our Lord, and I got strength to stand firm in Him. After that I did not have much persecution. Still my parents and other relatives, and Hindus, did not give up their efforts to make me leave Christ, until some years afterwards.

Before my baptism there was another young Brahmin convert, named Mr. Krishnamoorthy, who is now in London Mission at Vizagapatam, and who was baptized by Mr. Archibald on Christmas morn, 1886, in Bimlipatam, living in the Compound. A few months after my baptism some Hindus in the town told a pariah boy who was our cook, and his father who was Mr. Sanford's night punkahman, to frighten us, promising them some reward for it. These two men used to pelt stones at us in order to make us believe that some ghost was after us. It was something like the game of "brother I am bobbed," for it took some days before we could discover that it was no other than these two men, who were going about with us and at the same time pelting stones at us over their heads.

I am thankful that our Heavenly Father preserved me from worse persecutions and trials. By the grace of God "I am what I am."

This Christian brother, Kesavarao, is now head master of the Girl's School at Cocanada of which Miss Murray has charge at present. In speaking of Kesavarao in a letter received to-day, Miss Murray says that he is a growing Christian. She feels that he has had a special blessing of late which is manifesting itself in a more acute conscience regarding sin and in greater interest in the spiritual welfare of the girls of the school. She speaks of his being greatly stirred by a conversation Miss Gray had with him when at Cocanada last January, Miss Gray felt particularly led to pray earnestly for him as she felt he was not in his right place, and she prayed for him until—"God lifted the burden,"—as she said:

"Be strong therefore, and let not your hands be weak for your work shall be rewarded."

Yours very sincerely,

IDA M. NEWCOMBE.

Bimlipatam, Oct. 20th, 1900.

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