

which is fully borne out by what can be gathered of her character and progress from the following letter.

The Rev. A. Walker, in forwarding the letter, states that he had *no hand* in it, which of course adds greatly to its value. The letter is most beautifully written in minute and very curious character. It is of course now in the possession of the children at Toronto; but if any school should desire a sight of one of the neatest specimens of Hindoo writing which we have ever seen, Mr. Paton will gladly endeavor to borrow the letter for them.

THE TRANSLATION IS AS FOLLOWS:

"To my dear friends in Jesus Christ, I, Ruth Toronto, a poor girl, with great humility and respect write the following, according to Mr. Walker's request.

"I, and those in the Mission House with me, by the mercy of God, and your prayers, are well. That you may be in the same state I pray the Lord.

"My dear friends, there is a very great difference between living in my own house and living in the Mission House. In my own house, when I arose in the morning, I never thought of praying to God who had watched over me during the night, I never thanked God for any of his gifts. Now, after I have learned about God, about salvation, about heaven and about hell, I feel that I have lived without knowledge, I am sorry, and I am now desirous to thank God for all His goodness to me.

"Besides, my dear friends, the Bible you kindly sent me, I received through Mr. Walker, for that I give you great thanks.

"I read in the first class the New Testament, Geography, Grammar, and a little Arithmetic, I also read a little English, the Third Instructor, and John's Gospel. By these I understand more and more regarding God. To all the children in your school I send my thanks."

Your poor Friend,

RUTH TORONTO.

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HEAVEN.

A little Swedish girl was walking with her father one night under the starry sky, intently meditating upon the glories of heaven. At last, looking up to the sky, she said: "Father, I have been thinking, if the wrong side of heaven is so beautiful, what will the right side be?"