

on, and more able to profit by her instructions. They all read the Bible, of which they have copies in Bengalee; and Miss — says that, for Hindus, they are not only not opposed, but even favorably inclined, to Christianity — interested in it, anxious to receive instruction, and always glad to see her. This must indeed be encouraging to her in her labors, which she carries on with so much devotion and ability. One old lady—the mother I spoke of before—comes in only to the Bible-reading, and listens very attentively—and has even committed some texts and verses to memory.

Mr. Cooper of Nagpore, reports the baptism of an old woman of sixty and a lad of fifteen, and Dr. Mitchell gives the following statement of P. K. Vishwas, a respectable Hindoo, whom he baptized at Calcutta, shortly before leaving:—

STATEMENT.—“I am an inhabitant of Calcutta. I beg to state that I was trained up in missionary and other schools, during which time I had careful instruction in the Christian religion. But as soon as I entered into business life, I was misled by some bad companions. In the meantime the thought suddenly arose in my mind, ‘What is our life? Whence are we come? Where shall we go? What shall be the result in the end?’ These thoughts led me to recollect different passages of the Bible; and I used to attend Dr. Mitchell, who has carefully explained in various ways the truth of the Christian religion. Also, I had the impression from my school life that there is no other true religion for the obtaining of salvation and eternal happiness. Some time ago I concluded to embrace the Christian religion with my wife and children; but owing to some causes I dared not to confess openly; I thought, the matter (of baptism) is very little, as He knows everything which passes in our hearts, and also because religion is not for show before men, but to worship the almighty and everlasting God, our Father. But now, heartily repenting for my past sins, I desire to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ our Saviour.

“P. K. VISHWAS.”

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONS.

The prospects of the United Presbyterian Missions in Japan, are exceedingly favorable. Already, the sum of forty-five thousand dollars has been subscribed, and before long, we shall hear of missionaries on their way to this important field of labor.

The following is part of a communication to the *U. P. Missionary Record*, from Mr. Anderson, of Duke Town, Old Calabar:—

“The writer of this is a son of the late King Eyamba. He was baptized in September last. He seems a promising young man, although no great scholar as yet. A little sauciness on the part of several of our young is what he refers to in introducing Peter. W. A.

“REV. WILLIAM ANDERSON,—Sir, I have went to Aqua last Sunday, of which I meet all of the gentlemen in the house. I therefore open in St. John, ch. iii. v. 16. and Teach them the word of God. After my return I past at Twin Town and collect four man; open the same place, and Teach them, but Sir, I am very sorry to hear this word which I heard in the meeting yesterday, for I wish you with all Blessing not to vex with your people, for they are your Children. You can See in Mattew c. 26. v. 69, how Peter came to denide Christ, but after he come to his sence he was astonish to See what he has done in v. 75.’

“I have went to Aqua not for my own heart sake, but what I read in John 15. vas 16.—I remain yours truly, JOHN EYAMBA.”