

school,—hymns in their own language, which was Marathi. There was one which he liked better than all, for he was such a little boy, that he just liked to say over and over again what he understood; it was that one which was, in English—

'Come to Jesus, Come to Jesus, just now!
He will save you, just now!'

When his father and mother heard this, they were angry, and scolded him; and now, think what a dreadful thing they told him! They said that there was no good God like what he spoke to them about—nor any Jesus Christ—that the real gods were small-pox, and fever, and measles; and that the greatest god was *small-pox*, and their religion was to make sacrifices to him and keep him away.

But the little boy said, small-pox could not be God, for small-pox brought nothing but pain; and how could small-pox send a book with kind words like what his sisters read at school?

He could not read the Bible himself, of course, but he knew what it was about and loved it; and one day they found him crying very bitterly, with a torn book in his hand. It was one of his sister's lesson-books which she had torn; but he thought it was a Bible, and he was weeping that any book about Jesus should be torn.

He had an aunt who stayed there, a dishonest woman; and she went one day and stole something out of the bazaar, or the place for shops. The little boy heard of it when she came home, and he was so distressed that he went boldly and said to her, 'How could you do that? did you not know it was wrong to take what was not yours?' She was then quite ashamed before the little boy.

One day he suddenly felt ill. His parents did not think much of it at first, but in a day or two he said, 'Send for my sisters to come and see me, for I am going away from you all.' Then his parents were frightened; and when they looked, it was *small-pox* with which their child was attacked. When his sisters came he was very weak, and his eyes were dim, but he had still strength enough to say, 'Sing—

'Come to Jesus, Come to Jesus, just now!
He will save you, just now!'

Then he told them not to cry for him, for he was going away to the good God. He then lay down quietly, and shut his eyes, and in a few minutes he was with Jesus.

His father was astonished, and said, 'Surely my boy has gone to a good Spirit!' and his mother cried constantly for a month. His aunt also wept much too, and said she would never steal again. But for all that they never turned to seek God, but worship idols still.

Soon his youngest sister showed that she had given her heart to Jesus, and she was

baptized; and afterwards the eldest one was baptized too. The latter is a very nice girl, and is my servant, and takes care of little Georgie. She told me all this while she was rocking him to sleep, and I have written it down for you, just as she told it.

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