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us, of which I had my share to, and then we left him.

In the street the Renter told me that this Man resided some Leagues from hence within the Country, and had been called to Consecrate a New made Image in the Pagoda. And this Man ^{was up} ~~was~~ he, who seemingly in a composed manner could say before Company, that Idolatry was a wrong thing, and that he was drawn only by the Lord God. We returned the same way we came and passed by smaller Pagoda, where the Idols lady has her own house keeping by herself. The lamps being lighted up, and the Renter payed his Adoration, with both hands lifted up, and the same he did passing by the greater Pagoda. It shocks one, to see a Man who in his other Behaviour and Conversation shews a good deal of sense, on a sudden do such stupid things, the Reasonableness of which he cannot maintain, but must give up the Argument in a few Minutes. I set down at the Renter door once more upon his request, and having invited him to further Acquaintance and Conversation I took my leave.

31. To Day another Man signified his desire, to turn Christians with his Family. He was directed to acquaint himself, with our Catechist, and that we would not be wanting to take care of him in Religious matters?

September.

The season being not very healthful hindered us greatly in the main part of our Business.

We went on in order to finish that part of the building which was begun lately, though it proceeded slowly for want of materials; there being a great demand as well from the Company, as from several Inhabitants.

About the end of this month we had News that our Chests &c. sent out for us last Year were arrived from Bengal, at Madras, but that our Silver remaineth yet unsold at Calicatte, because the Maratters had entered that Country with a great army, which had put