

## FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

### Designation Services.

At Belleville, in St. Andrew's Church, August 11th, Dr. Agnes Turnbull was formally appointed as medical missionary to the Mission Field of our Church in Central India. A very large audience assembled, many visitors being present from the other Presbyterian Churches, and from sister denominations in Belleville, with large deputations from towns in the vicinity. Mr. Hamilton Cassels, of Toronto, convener of the General Assembly's Foreign Mission Committee, presided, and appropriate addresses were delivered by Rev. E. N. Baker, of the Bridge street Methodist Church, Rev. J. L. George, Rev. M. W. Maclean and Miss Turnbull's father, the Rev. J. Turnbull, of Nova Scotia. Mr. Cassels presented Miss Turnbull with a copy of the Holy Scriptures on behalf of the W. F. M. Society, and read a letter containing farewell words from the Board. The local Auxiliaries also presented the missionary-elect with a copy of the large edition of the Standard Bible Dictionary. Miss Turnbull, accompanied by her father, sailed for Scotland on the 20th August, where she will visit friends for a few weeks before proceeding to India.

A very impressive service was held in Westminster Church, Toronto, on the evening of September 1st, when Dr. Lucinda Graham was designated to the work of medical missionary in Honan. Mr. Hamilton Cassels occupied the chair, and associated with him on the platform were the Rev. J. Neil, pastor of the church, Rev. Dr. MacLaren, Rev. R. P. Mackay, secretary of the F. M. Committee, Rev. Dr. McTavish and Rev. J. McP. Scott. Mr. Cassels, Rev. Dr. MacLaren and Rev. R. P. McKay addressed the Designate and the friends assembled on behalf of the F. M. Committee, and earnest prayer was offered by Dr. McTavish and Mr. Scott. Mr. Cassels stated that the salary of

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