

Rev. George Burson, St. Catharines, and the service of song by the choir was very helpful. A valuable Commentary on the Holy Scriptures was presented to Miss Grier by Mrs. Ewart, on behalf of the W. F. M. S., and Miss Purse, President of the Mission Band, handed her a certificate of life membership in the W. F. M. S., in the name of the Band. Rev. John Neil, pastor of the congregation, spoke of the high appreciation in which Miss Grier was held by the members, and in their behalf wished her God-speed. Miss Grier spent a few weeks with friends in England, and in October joined the other outgoing Canadian missionaries on their way to India.

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A very impressive Designation Service was held at the residence of Rev. J. W. Mitchell, Thorold, on the evening of Oct. 6th, when Miss May Dougan was solemnly set apart for mission work in Central India. The circumstances connected with the designation and departure of Miss Dougan to the foreign field are peculiarly touching. Some time ago she offered herself for this work to the Foreign Mission Committee, was accepted, and the public meeting for her designation was appointed for Tuesday, Oct. 3rd. On the morning of that day, her father, after a short illness, was taken home to his eternal rest. For the moment the way seemed closed, but by the grace of God, the faith and courage of the bereaved mother and her children triumphed, and our young sister was set apart to her chosen work at the home of her pastor. Rev. G. Burson represented the Foreign Mission Committee, and Mrs. Grant, President of the W. F. M. S. of the Presbytery of Hamilton, presented Miss Dougan with Matthew Henry's Commentary on the Bible, in the name of the General Society. Presentations were also made by the boys of Miss Dougan's S. S. class, and friends in the congregation, and short addresses were given by Mr. Justice, representing the congregation, and Mr. Patterson, Superintendent of the Sabbath School.