FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

Departure of Missionaries.

On Tuesday, 27th November, Dr. Marion Oliver left Toronto, en route for India. At Brantford she was joined by Miss Kate Campbell, our new missionary, and both proceeded to New York, expecting to sail immediately for Great Britain. A series of detentions, and a change in the date of departure, of the P. and O. steamer to Bombay, by which their passage had been engaged, delayed our travellers in England until the 13th December — ien they sailed from London in the S. S. Caledonia. We hope soon to hear of their safe arrival, and we know that a warm welcome awaits them at the end of their journey. All the letters recently received from India, express the hope that Dr. Oliver will return to the work in which she has been so much blessed. Letters received from London, inform us that both ladies were well, and that Dr. Oliver is steadily gaining in health.

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A Precious Life Spared.

FROM REV. W. H. GRANT.

Chu Wang, Honan, Oct. 3, 1894.

Although the interest of the readers of the Leafler naturally centres in those missionaries whom you have seen and known, and have sent out to foreign lands, yet I am sure you are also interested to no small degree in those native Christians who, while their names may not shine so frequently in print as the missionaries whom they assist, still faithfully perform their part, which, humanly-speaking, is so necessary to success in evangelizing heathen lands.