

And so came the year 1792, and another meeting of the Association at Nottingham. Carey was one of the preachers, and he chose that ever-memorable text, Isa. 54 : 2, 3. His two main heads became the motto, not only of the society subsequently formed, but of the missions of the new century :

EXPECT GREAT THINGS FROM GOD.
ATTEMPT FOR

Into this sermon he threw all the mighty energy of his aroused being. All the faith nourished for years by communion with God, all the facts slowly gathered and arranged, all the fire and fervor that the kindling of holy zeal had created, found expression in that sermon. And so it was promptly resolved that at the next meeting, to be held in Kettering, in autumn, a plan should be formulated for a society to propagate the Gospel among the heathen. On October 2d, 1792, the meeting was held in Mrs. Beeby Wallis's back parlor, after the public service of the day in Andrew Fuller's chapel ; and so the great ship was launched.

As this article is mainly concerned with the homes of Carey, we do not tarry over details as to the various steps taken to get this new-launched enterprise completely fitted for its venture upon an unknown sea. Suffice to say that on November 9th, 1793, Carey, with his wife and his colleague, John Thomas, landed in Calcutta after a voyage of nearly five months.

Calcutta was not to be Carey's home. It was too costly a place of abode, and the pioneer band of missionaries removed to Bandel, near Hooghly ; but even here, among Europeans who found this a convenient resort from Calcutta, Carey could not work out his grand conception of a missionary's life. He felt that to fulfil his mission he must become as a *companion and equal of the people* to whom he was sent. Nuddea was visited with the expectation of building a native hut and living like the common folk ; but a short time sufficed to return these pioneers to Calcutta, where Carey found himself a stranger without friends or means to feed his family, and his wife and two children ill of dysentery. In fact, he had but one Friend left, but He, all-sufficient ; and he did not shrink or turn back.

While in Calcutta he heard of some jungle land in the Soonderbuns, which could be had gratis for three years, and of a bungalow at Dehatta which could be put at his disposal till he could build a dwelling. He started for Dehatta and actually cleared the land and built a hut ; but God had other plans, and a strange providential offer came from Mr. George Udny at Malda, two hundred miles away, who was adding new factories to his indigo plant, and needed two new managers. Carey, in June, 1794, became superintendent at MUDNABATTY, on a salary of 2400 rupees yearly. At once he sent word to Secretary Fuller that no more supplies would be needed from home, and the "indigo manufacturer"