

wished to be in like manner partakers of the same blessing, with the hopes of which they were comforted, after being exhorted to surrender up their hearts to the Spirit of God. The word for the day was very significant, being Ezek. xxxvii. 26, 27 and 28, "I will make a covenant of peace with them; it shall be an everlasting covenant with them: and I will place them, and multiply them, and will set my sanctuary in the midst of them for evermore. My tabernacle also



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shall be with them: yea, I will be their God, and they shall be my people. And the heathen shall know that I the Lord do sanctify Israel, when my sanctuary shall be in the midst of them for evermore."

Scarcely had this solemn dedication taken place when the event occurred which seemed for a time to destroy the happiness of the new converts. News came to the Mission that a band of murderers from the north had killed the brother-in-law of Kajarnak.