

Our Work Abroad.

Miss Jessie Findlay was born in Owen Sound, Ontario, in Nov., 1884. The greater part of her childhood days were spent in Toronto, where she gained her earlier education.

Her parents and older brothers and sisters were members of the Dovercourt Rd. church, and it was here she first gave herself to Christ and received her first missionary enthusiasm. At the age of twelve she removed to Winnipeg. Here she took her collegiate and college training, graduating in the spring of 1907. After graduation she completed her normal training and spent eight months in teaching.

As a child she was always interested in foreign missions and the missionary life was her ideal. She came in contact with a number of missionaries in her home and college life and these friends strengthened her desire to devote her life to this great cause.

On his visit to Winnipeg last winter Mr. Ladham had a talk with her and in his bright enthusiastic way advised her to write at once to Mr. Brown asking for work under the Board. She did so and application forms were sent at once.

Her life and especially in regard to her entry into the mission field seems to be an illustration of the Divine words, "All things work together for good to those who love God," for the way has been opened up step by step for our sister, and it seems as though the Master has been preparing the work and the worker at the same time. Pray that she may be used of Him in this work to which He has called her.

Miss Ida J. Ryerse was born at the old homestead at Port Ryerse, Ont. There the childhood years were spent

in play, study, and work until her fifteenth year which was memorable for three things.

When attending some Special Services at Simcoe she gave her heart to the Lord Jesus, and a few Sundays afterwards was baptized and received into church membership by the Rev. D. Dack. Up to this time Victoria had been her church home, but during this summer the family removed to Simcoe. That summer also marked the passing from the Public to the High School.

Under Mr. Dack's careful pastorate Miss Ryerse gradually grew into various phases of church work, holding different offices in the several church organizations, but the calling of Sunday School teacher was ever most highly prized.

It was while listening to one of Mr. Dack's sermons that the call for service in India came to her soul and was heeded. From that time on during the years of study and of teaching the purpose of work on the Foreign field was more or less prominent in her thought and exercised a greater or less controlling force in her daily life. In '06 Miss Ryerse graduated from the London Normal School and continued teaching until the end of June, 1908.

In June, through the Women's Board, came their request to "go forward" and preparations were joyfully made for going to India. The secret of this life purpose may be found in the prayers of a godly mother and grandmother.

Miss Zimmerman was born in Listowel, Ont., April 22nd, 1877, daughter of William S. and Margaret Zimmerman, who moved to Oil Springs