

epidemic one of the remedies was to burn the bodies of the little sufferers with red-hot irons to draw out the fever. The men are utterly untrustworthy and cannot be employed in any position of responsibility. There are millions of women and children there who have never smiled. When with this we consider a statement made in the *Missionary Review*, that the widows in India number four times as many as the entire population of London, we should be stirred to a deeper interest and more zealous work on behalf of these benighted and suffering millions.

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The Rev. Polhill Turner and Mrs. Turner, of the Canadian Methodist Mission in China, moved to Sung-pau early this year. Three months passed without any disturbance. But the country was suffering from drought, and the foreigners were blamed. On Friday, July 29th, a hot, sultry day, the inhabitants surrounded the mission station. Mr. Turner was bound and dragged into the street. Mrs. Turner was next attacked, her children torn from her, and she was bound, beaten, and dragged to her husband's side. Some wanted to stone them, others to drown them, others to tie them to a stone after whipping them, and leave them in the sun till the rain fell. A magistrate's interference saved

their lives, and they, after much difficulty, were escorted to Yang-tz-ling by soldiers, and were entertained by the members of the Canadian Methodist Mission, who were studying in the mountains. Mr. and Mrs. Turner expect soon to return to Sung-pau to resume their work for the Master.

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In Mr. Wishard's address to our students recently, some statements were made that deserve our consideration. The time has come when special organizations are demanded in India for the salvation of young men. They are being rapidly de-heathenized and all the standard infidel literature has found its way to India as well as Japan. Unless steps be immediately taken to lead them to Christ, they must drift into infidelity. In a meeting of students that Mr. Wishard held in India, he asked if it were true that their belief in their old religion was shaken. They silently assented, and the Brahman chairman insisted on the fact and reproached them with it, pointing to the young men of America as eminent examples of fidelity to the faith of their fathers. In Northern India 20,000 were baptized last year. But as in the Apostles' days, the preaching of the word must be followed by careful teaching, and still the cry is for more men to carry on this work.