

Georgetown and English River. In 1887, with increased funds and evidence of growth in our Auxiliaries and Society, the Executive Committee greatly desired to take up work in India, and send out a Missionary of their own. On corresponding with the Foreign Mission Board, we were informed that no woman missionary could be sent to India, except through the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society (Western Division). This was a great disappointment. However, at a special meeting, held in March, 1889, the Society decided to turn its attention to Honan, where the Church already had so many missionaries. In April, 1892, the Society resolved to pay the salary of Miss Lucinda Graham, a medical missionary in Honan, and the Executive expressed the hope that all moneys raised for Foreign Mission purposes, be first given to meet this obligation. It must be understood that all auxiliaries were at liberty to distribute their money as they saw fit; hence the Society had some misgivings about undertaking the support of Miss Graham. However, in the faith and hope that the means would be forthcoming, Miss Graham's salary was assumed.

The Society now realized, with much pleasure, the increased interest aroused in having a Missionary of its own. Her letters and reports were gladly welcomed, until, in October, 1894, the Society was deeply grieved to hear of Miss Graham's death, which occurred on the 13th of that month. For a time all seemed dark and mysterious. Miss Graham's letters breathed a spirit of hopefulness and devotion to her work, and indications of the coming harvest were most encouraging. For a time, the funds of the Society were placed at the disposal of the Church's Foreign Mission Board, whose work was suffering for want of means, until another Missionary could be found to take up the work so ably begun by Miss Graham.

Still desiring to have a missionary of their own in the Foreign Field, the Foreign Mission Board assigned to the care of this Society, Dr. Jean Dow for Honan, China, and

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