

A. In 1880, after he had been eight years in the field?

Q. What was then the state of the mission?

A. There were twenty chapels with preachers, and 300 communicants.

Q. Who took charge of the mission in his absence?

A. Rev. Mr. Junor and the native helpers.

Q. What was the result of Dr. Mackay's visit home?

A. A great revival of missionary interest.

Q. When did Dr. Mackay return to Formosa?

A. In December, 1881.

Q. What did he receive on his departure?

A. A gift from Oxford county, of \$8,215, to build a college for training his workers.

Q. How long after Dr. Mackay's return to Formosa did Mr. Junor remain there?

A. Nearly a year; leaving, through illness, 9th November, 1882.

Q. How long was Dr. Mackay then alone?

A. About a year.

Q. Who was then sent out?

A. Rev. John Jamieson and his wife, in the summer of 1883.

Q. What great blow came to the mission in 1884.

A. French warships bombarded the city in October, 1884, and invested the island, and mission work was stopped.

Q. Why did they do this?

A. France had a quarrel with China, to which Formosa belongs.

Q. How long had the mission been in existence?

A. Twelve and a-half years, since March, 1872.

Q. What was the state of the mission at this time?

A. Very prosperous; there were thirty-five chapels and about 700 communicants.

Q. Where did the missionaries go when the French made their attack?

A. To Hong Kong, in China.

Q. How long did they remain there?

A. It was six months, April, 1885, before the French would permit them to return.

Q. How did the French invasion affect the mission?

A. Hatred to all foreigners was increased, and their anger against the French was vented upon the mission. Those who hated Christianity also embraced the opportunity to injure the mission.

Q. How was this hatred shown?

A. By persecuting and beating, and even killing, Christians, robbing their houses, destroying churches, etc.

Q. Did the French injure the mission?

A. Not directly; it was the Chinese that did it.

Q. Was any recompense made?

A. Yes; when the French removed, and Dr. Mackay returned, he asked the Government for damages for the churches destroyed, and they gave him \$10,000.

Q. What did he do with it?

A. Built new churches, some of them in the large cities, of stone, to show those who hated Christianity that it had come to stay.

Q. Are Dr. Mackay's native preachers dained?

A. Yes; two of them, A-Hoa and Tan-He, were ordained in May, 1885.

Q. What great event took place in the following year?

A. A grand commemoration at Tamsui in March, 1886, of the founding of the mission fourteen years before.

Q. How many were there?

A. One thousand two hundred and seventy-three converts, from all parts of North Formosa, besides many others.

Q. What was the state of the mission in 1888, after sixteen years?

A. There were fifty chapels and native preachers, and probably 1,000 communicants.

Q. How long were Mr. and Mrs. Jamieson in the mission?

A. About seven and a-half years. Mr. Jamieson died in April, 1891.

Q. What other missionaries were sent out?

A. Rev. Wm. Gauld and wife, in September, 1892.

Q. When did Dr. Mackay come home on his second furlough?

A. September, 1893.

Q. What was the state of the mission at that time?