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several of the females sank exhausted on the ground, where they remained all night. Nothing but a little water was given them, the sepoys strictly guarding them, and the night being chiefly spent in prayer. Early in the morning they were led forth to the parade-ground, and shot down or sabred.

A young native attendant, who was spared as a Hindoo, was witness to most of these transactions, and from her lips the details were received. Four missionaries, with their families, perished in this massacre.

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