

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

"Come Over and Help Us."

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DR. MAGGIE McKELLAR.—I little thought when we left Bombay, that my mission would have so sad an end in this city. We dare not question God's dealings at such a time; we must trust His unerring wisdom, although we may not understand.

Last week I wrote to you telling you of the critical condition that Miss Harris was in, but long ere you would have received it, the cable was sent stating that she had passed away. She fell asleep in Jesus, for "He giveth His beloved sleep," Sunday evening the 14th, and on the 18th we laid her to rest in Highgate Cemetery, and even in our sorrow we thanked God that we were permitted to place her there and not in the blue waters of the Mediterranean.

How earnestly we prayed for her loved ones at home, that the Master Himself would comfort their sorrowing hearts. We realized then as never before, how completely He had accepted the sacrifice which they had laid upon His altar, when they gave her up to go, at His command, to India. The home has lost a daughter and sister, the Church one of its most active lady missionaries, and our little band in Central India, a friend and co-worker, but shall we not thank God for the memory of such a beautiful, Christian life. Shall we not pray earnestly that the good seed which she sowed in the hearts of the girls in the boarding school may be watered by God's Holy Spirit, and that it may spring up into everlasting life; so that through the instrumentality of these girls many of their heathen sisters may be won for Christ.

Our little band will miss her sorely, for there is such a great-work to be done and so few to do it. Will not the young women of our Church come forward gladly to fill her place? She is our first maiden missionary who has died in the work. Will not ten, at least, at this time lay themselves upon God's mission altar and say, "Lord here am I, send me."

I sail from here for India on Thursday, 25th, and expect to be thoroughly rested before landing in Bombay.