

though of different race and religion from our own. It is surely our duty then to do what we can for them, and especially to bring as many as we can under the influence of christianianity.

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### SEALKOTE.

*(For the Juvenile Presbyterian.)*

All who have taken any interest in India will remember this place, as the spot where a good man and his family were cruelly murdered by the Sepoys. The Rev. Mr. Hunter was sent out to India by our church at home, and stationed, with his wife and child, at Sealkote in the Punjab. Soon after his arrival, and just as his hopes of usefulness were beginning to brighten, the terrible mutiny broke out. The Sepoys in the garrison soon showed symptoms of insubordination. Mr. Hunter was warned to fly, but for some time he would not, believing that it was his duty to remain at his post. Towards evening the murderous intentions of the Sepoy soldiers became too apparent and hastily placing his wife and child in a carriage, Mr. Hunter endeavoured to escape with them to a place of safety. They had barely time to reach the gates when they were overtaken, and all of them put to death with the swords of their pursuers.

The sad account soon reached Scotland, and strange to relate, the fate of the innocent little babe was the means of awakening more sympathy and sorrow than even the death of its parents. So young, so innocent, so helpless, the murder of the baby seemed too cruel even for the blood-thirsty Sepoys. After some delay this feeling of sorrow took a practical scope and it has been decided to build a church over the spot where the Hunters fell, to be called the memorial church. The Ladies Association have also opened an orphanage there under the care of Miss Miller, who for some time aided Miss Hebron at Calcutta. Into this Orphanage 20 girls and 12 boys have already been gathered, and more are expected. Which of our Sabbath Schools will undertake their support? Two of the boys have been taken up by our Sabbath Schools in Montreal, and three others are to be appropriated to Canada. Let us bear Sealkote in mind, and do what we can to aid the effort there.