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THE STORY OF A FORD CAR

By Addie Trebilcock

Of course you all know that Dr. Jessie Allyn has a Ford car, but I wonder just how many of you know where that car came from?

It is just a few years ago that away out in Vancouver, a little group of women gathered together for prayer. And their prayers were that God would so touch the hearts of the women, that they would give as they had never given before, towards a car for Dr. Allyn's work.

You see, these women had heard Dr. Allyn tell how much more she could do in her work in India, if she only had a car. She told them how she could fill it with medicines, take a compounder, and maybe a Biblewoman, and run out into the country, ten or twenty miles from the Hospital. While she attended the sick, the compounder could be mixing the medicines and the Biblewoman telling the wonderful story of Jesus to the crowds who never fail to gather when the Doctor Missionary arrives. Thus she would be able to help many more who were suffering and at the same time give to them the story of the Great Physician.

So this car for Dr. Allyn's work appealed to this group of women, not just because of the need it would fill, but also because of the opportunity it gave to them and to other women, to respond to the Master's call to do something for those other women in far-away India.

The amount they thought the car would cost was \$850.00, and they asked God for that amount. Not one of those

women will ever forget how that money came in.

People who knew nothing of the prayers and had not even heard of the car, came with money, telling them to use it for some Foreign Mission need. One woman knitted sweaters and gave what she earned. Another crocheted yokes. Another gave up the holiday for which she had saved and planned for six years, and gave the money towards the car. Another gave the price of a summer hat, making an old hat and a bit of new ribbon do instead. But the largest gift of all came from a mother who had lost her little girl. She was made to see what the car and the Doctor's ministry would mean to those thousands of neglected wee girlies whom the Dr. would be able to reach and help, so, in memory of her little one, she gave.

Then word was received that the car would cost \$1200.00! on account of the high rate of exchange. But again the money came in, and prayer was answered, and finally the money for the car was sent.

Oh, what a vision those women had caught of the need! And what joy they must have had in doing this real bit of service, for Dr. Allyn's letters are never without mention of the extra work she is able to do, now that she has her car.

Oh, that we all might catch the vision of the need, and be willing to do, to pray, to give and perhaps, (who knows?) to go!

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