

answer came. I well remember that day. Helen read the letter, handed it to me, and retired to her room. She was rejected, the medical examination not being satisfactory. I found her overwhelmed with grief and disappointment, but together we spread the letter before the Lord, and she rose from her knees fully convinced that God would bring about her heart's desire, if it was really His plan for her. A few days later—indeed, if I mistake not, the very next day—she received the appointment of night superintendent in the General Hospital. Upon reading the letter she gave an exclamation of delight and thankfulness, saying, "Next to work in Africa, I love the dear old hospital. How kind God has been to me." She filled her new position only a few weeks when the Boston Board signified a reconsideration of her application, asking if she could accompany Rev. Walter Currie to Africa within six weeks (June, 1893.) I cannot enter into details as to her going away, nor yet of her work during the five years since she left us, but in closing this brief sketch of her life I would like to emphasize the fact that Helen Melville did not offer herself when under the influence of any momentary enthusiasm, but was consecrated to work in the foreign field years before she was permitted to go, and the motive power which impelled her was fully expressed in the verse, which she and Mrs. Currie (then Miss Johnston) telegraphed to the Woman's Board, just before sailing from New York, "The love of Christ constraineth us."—*The Canadian Congregationalist.*

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