

September. Since then he has been at the station and we have both been very busy. The preparation of the maps is very tedious, takes much time, and requires considerable correspondence. We have stopped work upon it now for a time until we can get the latest statistics. It is very pleasing to know that you like the idea of the maps and also of the photographic views which we hope to send you. May they be blessed of God in increasing the interest in this work.

The cool season has really begun and we have had to exchange our summer clothing for warmer clothing and require shawls and wraps to keep us warm. The punkahs were stopped about three weeks ago and we will not need them again until the middle or end of March.

We are thinking a good deal about our lady missionary these days for we hope to welcome her here in about three weeks. She and Mr. and Mrs. Corey are now somewhere between England and India and will probably land in Madras in ten or twelve days.

You will feel sorry, as do we, when you hear that Mr. and Mrs. Shaw and family leave the country in January and that Miss McNeill has been married and has gone to another mission. These breaks in our ranks are very disheartening, very discouraging and make one feel ALMOST like giving up sometimes. But we must not let them effect us thus. Our Father knows all about it, and if it were right and best, would interfere and prevent it. If he permits these things to happen we must not be discouraged but trust him more and serve him better. Will not our people at home, instead of being discouraged, rise up to the help of the Lord and send out others to take the place of those who have gone? We begin January of '95 three years behind December of '94. While three new missionaries come; three of those already on the field drop out of the ranks. Those who leave us are equipped for the