

intelligent, active, educated young man who would be his helper in work for Christ.

Leader.—How was this prayer answered?

Ans.—In the conversion of A. Ho, a bright Chinese student, who had several long talks with the missionary, and then decided to worship God only. This was in May, 1872, and ever since he has preached the Gospel in North Formosa.

Leader.—Had Dr. MacKay other native helpers?

Ans.—Beginning with A. Ho, he soon had a band of twenty young men for his daily companions all wishing to become missionaries.

Leader.—Tell about the college erected for these students?

Ans.—In 1881, during a furlough in Canada, the people of Oxford County, Ont., promised the Doctor money enough to erect a building. It was built soon after his return to Formosa, in Tamsui, the town where he began his mission, and was named "Oxford College."

Leader.—What about his school for girls?

Ans.—In 1883, the women and girls in their Canadian Presbyterian missionary societies sent Dr. MacKay money to put up a school for girls. It was built on the same grounds as Oxford College, a few rods distant. Here many girls and Bible women are being educated. God has greatly blessed this branch of the work.

Leader.—What of "MacKay Hospital"?

Ans.—In 1880 funds were sent to Formosa from a friend of Dr. MacKay's to erect a building which was to bear this name. This hospital has been a great blessing to thousands of sick people. Many patients who came to be cured of bodily ailments went home rejoicing because their sins were forgiven by Jesus, the Great Physician.

Leader.—What lessons may we learn from these few incidents in the life of Dr. MacKay?

Ans.—That God will richly bless a life wholly consecrated to His service; that in spite of the many persecutions endured by the Formosa Christians, they remained faithful even unto death, and that the work of this mission well deserves our sympathy and prayers.

SISTER BELLE.

Ottawa, February, 1900.

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