

their first Medical Missionary to Honan, China, where he, in company with the other pioneers, laid the foundation of our work in that hostile province. Returning to Canada on furlough in the fall of 1894, suffering from the effects of a severe illness, he was compelled to resign his much loved work in Honan. But the Foreign Mission Committee urged him to go to India to take charge of the finances of the mission there. He and family set sail for India in the fall of 1896, and at Indore, together with other duties, he acted as chaplain to the troops stationed there. After three years, owing to a prolonged attack of enteric fever, he was again forced to return to Canada, and was settled in Bradford in December, 1900. After a successful pastorate there of over four years, he was called to Comber, County Essex, in April, 1905. Before leaving for China the Doctor was married, in April, 1888, to Miss Minnie Waugh, of Hamilton, who has always proved a true help-meet to her husband and who heroically faced the dangers and difficulties in the pioneer work, and by her untiring efforts contributed greatly to the success of the work.

The Rev. Alexander Proudfoot Ledingham, M.A., the second son of George Ledingham, began life on the farm. He received his early education in Latona public school. Largely by private study he obtained a teacher's certificate and taught school near his home for three years. Then shortly before the Rebellion of '85, while still quite a young man, he went to Manitoba. Here he was again engaged in teaching for about two years. Then, taking up land near Moose Jaw, he commenced to farm. Soon after, however, he decided to study for the ministry. He entered Manitoba College and engaged in mission work as he had opportunity. He took all his Arts and Theological studies in Manitoba College except the final year in Theology, which he took in Queen's College, Kingston. After graduation he offered himself for foreign mission work, and in the meantime went west again. He was engaged in mission work in Moose Jaw and so successful was he that he was offered a call to that field. Just then, however, the Foreign Mission Committee designated him to the work in India. He was ordained in 1895, and soon after started for the scene of his future labor. Before leaving for India he was married to Miss Hogg, daughter of Rev. John Hogg, D.D., of Winnipeg.