



REV. A. V. AND JANE BATES TIMPANY

After marriage and on the eve of their departure for India.

kissing their hands and thanking their God and Saviour for another missionary." As for Dr. Jewett, he writes home thus: "A new era in the history of this mission begins with the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Timpany. We feel the warm heart of Baptists in Canada beating in unison with our own. We thank God and take courage."

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At Woodstock, in the gold and crimson glory of October, (1869) they were married, John McLaurin and Mary Bates, and two

links joined together and took their places in the chain that brought us closer, ever closer, to that land once a stranger to us.

The Convention met in old historic Woodstock that year, and on the evening of October twenty-first the McLaurins' designation meeting took place.

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India was so far away and so little known in those days, that amongst Mary Bates' friends there were many who thought it an atrocious thing that one so innocent and