

Cassels presided, and encouraging addresses were delivered by the pastor, Rev. W. P. Walker, Rev. Dr. Lyle and Rev. J. G. Shearer, of Hamilton. Mrs. Grant, representing the Hamilton Presbyterian W.F.M.S., presented Miss Ptolemy with a Bible on behalf of the Society; greetings were given by letter, in the name of the Board, by the Foreign Secretary; and a number of valuable books were presented in the name of the congregation of Binbrook and Saltfleet, by Mr. Patterson, one of the elders.

Miss Ptolemy, accompanied by Miss Rachel Chase, of Orillia, and Dr. Thompson, sails for India, from England, Nov. 1st.

On Saturday, 5th Oct., Rev. J. F. and Mrs. Campbell, Rev. E. J., Mrs. and Miss Jamieson and Rev. A. P. and Mrs. Ledingham sailed from New York, for the field in Central India. Mr. and Mrs. Ledingham are new to the work.

A second most impressive designation service was held on the evening of Sept. 30th, in Melville Church, Fergus, when Dr. Jeanie J. Dow, was set apart for service in Honan, China. Mr. Cassells presided, and helpful addresses were given by the pastor, Rev. R. M. Craig, Rev. Dr. Wardrope, of Guelph, and Rev. Mr. Strachan, of Hespeler. Mrs. McLean, President of the Guelph Presbyterian W.F.M.S. presented Miss Dow with a Bible in the name of the Society, and Mrs. Smellie, of Fergus, with a life-membership certificate of the W.F.M.S. A letter from the Board, expressive of satisfaction at the appointment of Dr. Dow, was sent by the Foreign Secretary. Dr. Dow will be supported in China by the W.F.M.S., of Montreal. Miss McIntosh, who has been home some months on furlough, accompanies Miss Dow to Vancouver, B.C., where they will be joined by Dr. Menzies, a newly appointed missionary to the field in Honan.

Rev. Dr. Mackay, Mrs. Mackay and family, are also now *en route* to Formosa. They will join Dr. Menzies and the ladies at Vancouver, sailing in company on the 14th October.

The laborers are thus going forth to the great Harvest Field in heathen lands. May those of us who remain at home, consider it a privilege, as well as a duty, to support them there by our earnest, hearty, and prayerful sympathy.

On the Way to China

FROM MRS. GOFORTH.

S.S. Victoria, Aug. 31, 1895.

[Tenth day from Victoria.]

Ps. lxxviii., 19-20, R.V. — "Blessed be the Lord who daily beareth our burdens. God is unto us a God of deliverance."

I promised you a few lines concerning my impressions of this route and lest something should occur to prevent me from writing when we reach