

the occasion of the revolution in our Foreign work. It was the wedge which split the gnarled log.

For many years, indeed since Judson's time, the Baptists of the Provinces had been interested in Foreign missionary operations. They had forwarded monies to the American Board for the help of that good work. The Rev. Richard Burpee, and after his early death, Rev. A. R. R. Crawley had gone to Burmah from our Baptists, and Rev. Wm. George and wife, and Miss Dewolfe had more recently been appointed our representatives, but under the auspices of the American Board. Latterly, we had, with some regularity, been contributing by churches, and individuals, to the support of native preachers among the Karens, and aboriginal tribes of Burmah. As I have intimated, we had no mission of our own. All monies were sent through our American brethren, and disbursed by Rev. Arthur R. R. Crawley, whose judgment we relied on, and who was then stationed in Henthada. These monies were taken in a desultory way, by collectors sent round just before the Association met. I remember the feeling that Amherst had done pretty well, in enclosing about seventy dollars in the yearly letter to the Eastern Association, where I sat as delegate. But when Miss Norris presented herself as a candidate, the Board looked on helplessly. All the funds must be sent through the usual channel, and for the special objects above named. Dr. T. H. Rand told me these facts, which are corroborated by her own words. Our friend, in desperation, and with that energy which was part of her nature, gathered up her little store of Nova Scotia bank notes, and bought a ticket for Boston, en route for the old country, hoping that Providence would open up the way to the East. Her faith was "magnificent, but it was not war," as a deputation of the ministers and others felt. They besought her to wait awhile. It so happened, if such things can be said to happen, that Dr. T. H. Rand, Superintendent of Education, Stephen Selden, Editor of the *Christian Messenger*, and other