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ordinary branches of mission work, on the other hand brought with it marvellous opportunities of reaching the people, both in relieving their bodily hunger and in preaching the gospel, thousands being fed daily and at the same time taught the great truths of Christianity. The greatest benefit which the famine brought was undoubtedly in the rescue of children. This work entailed a most severe strain of anxiety and responsibility upon all our missionaries, while those who undertook the care of orphans had a still heavier burden when cholera and small-pox spread among them.

Besides the missionaries to India already named may be mentioned Miss Ross appointed 1883 and retired in 1898 after two terms of faithful service; Miss Scott, who went out with Miss Sinclair in 1889, and returned after a stay of two years; Miss McWilliams, 1891-1893, returned in ill-health; Miss Leyden, 1896-1900, retired from staff; Miss Chase, three years, 1895-1898, sick leave, withdrawn for the present; Miss Dougan, 1893, returned in ill-health 1897 and eventually retired; Miss Calder, 1892, served one term and retired; Miss Mackay, M.D., was sent to India by the W. F. M. S. in 1888, but was married to Dr. Buchanan on her arrival.

Formosa

A substantial building for the girls' school was erected by the W. F. M. S. at Tamsui in 1883, and provision according to estimate has been made every year since that date for woman's work in the mission.

Honan

In 1888 a Mission to Honan, North China, was undertaken by our Church. The first lady designated to this field was Miss H. B. Sutherland, a trained nurse, who, however, did not enter upon our work, but was married to the Rev. Dr. Hunter Corbett, of Chefoo, in the following year. Miss McIntosh and