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Committee of the Boards on that question that, in our judgment, this matter should be again referred to the Korean Missions interested for further consideration.

The Committee on Candidates and Recruits was instructed to consider carefully what further steps the Executive Committee might take with reference to the preparation of our missionary candidates for their work, and report at a subsequent meeting.

Permission was granted Rev. Eugene

Bell to return to his field during the month of April.

The secretary was instructed to write a letter of thanks to Rev. David Gregg, D. D., of Brooklyn, N. Y., for the donation of four lots at Montreat, the proceeds of which when sold are to be applied to the erection of the missionary building now in process of constructon.

The committee adojurned to meet on April 8th.

S. H. CHESTER, Secretary.

DO YOU KNOW?

Questions on the Foreign Mission Department

- 1. What appeal 30,000 Chinese Christians have made to the British and Chinese Governments?
- 2. A cause that might lead to a second opium war?
- 3. Where the new station of our African Mission will be located?
- 4. How Dr. Henderlite was complimented?
- 5. What joy was brought to a minister's heart on an itinerating trip?
- 6. Whose birthday was appropriately celebrated recently?
- 7. Who invented the 'ricksha?
- 8. What is the outlook for the Chinese Republic?
- 9. How Christianity has brought relief to the lepers of Korea?

Death of Mrs. A. T. Graybill

After several months of suffering from the dread disease of cancer, and after having undergone three separate operations in the hope of relief, Mrs. Annie Ottaway Graybill, widow of the late Rev. A. T. Graybill, D. D., of our Mexico Mission, died at the home of her brother, Dr. John E. Ottaway, in Charlotte, N. Y., on the evening of March 18th.

Mrs. Graybill was born at Vernon, N. Y., on June 9, 1859. When she was twenty years of age she was sent out by the Presbyterian Board of New York as a missionary teacher in their girls' school at Ooroomiah, Persia. This school having been discontinued a few years later, she was sent by the Board, in 1884, to take charge of missionary educational work in Guatemala. After four years' service in this field, she was compelled by impaired health to return home, and for the following six years she was one of the faculty of a select girls' boarding school conducted by the Misses Masters at Dobbs Ferry, N Y. In 1895 she was married to Dr. Graybill, and was a most effective helper in the splendid work which he accomplished as the pioneer and founder of our Mexican Mission. She was a very delightful housekeeper, and the home which she kept in Linares was a haven of rest to many a missionary and stranger.

On the death of Dr. Graybill, in 1905, she remained at her post in Mexico and was for several years the Treasurer of the Mission, and one of the most efficient ones we ever had.

In 1908, her health having become again somewhat impaired in Mexico, she came to Nashville at the request of the Executive Committee, and took charge of the Woman's Work in the Foreign Mission office for a year and a half. We would have been glad to retain her remarkably efficient services in this work permanently, but her heart was in Mexico, and she could not be satisfied to live anywhere else. Returning to Mexico in 1909, she continued in that work until a few months ago, when the disease appeared which has just resulted in her untimely death.

As we see it, our Mission in Mexico has suffered an irreparable loss. Our belief is, however, that she has been called to a greater work than any she could have done in Mexico, according to the teaching of the parable in which our saviour says to those of His servants who have been faithful unto death: "Thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things; enter thou into tne joy of thy Lord."

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