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Chronological View of the Syria Mission.

1819.

- Oct. 31. Instructions given to Rev. Pliny Fisk and Rev. Levi Parsons, at the Old South Church, Boston.
- Nov. 3. They sailed from Boston. Arrived at Malta, Dec. 23.

1820.

- Jan. 14. They arrived at Smyrna.
- Feb. 7. First monthly concert in Turkey.
- May 1. Went to Scio, remaining there till October.
- Nov. Tour among the Seven Churches of Asia.
- Dec. 6. Mr. Parsons sailed for Syria.

1821.

- This year, Mr. Fisk remained at Smyrna as British chaplain.
- Feb. 10. Mr. Parsons arrived at Joppa. 17th, reached Jerusalem.
- May 8. Left for Smyrna, and arrived Dec. 3, having been detained by war, and by sickness at Syra.

1822.

- Jan. 9. Messrs. Fisk and Parsons sailed for Alexandria. Arrived there on the 14th.
- Feb. 10. Rev. Levi Parsons died at Alexandria. Arabic Press in Malta.
- Mar. 10. Mr. Fisk left Cairo for Malta, reaching there April 13.
- Oct. 1. Rev. Jonas King left Paris for Malta. Arrived Nov. 3.

1823.

- Jan. 3. Messrs. Fisk and King left for Alexandria. Arrived there on the 10th.
- Jan. 22. Rev. William Goodell and Rev. Isaac Bird, with Mrs. Abigail P. Goodell and Mrs. Ann P. Bird, arrived at Malta.
- April 7. Messrs. Fisk and King left Cairo, and arrived at Jerusalem on the 25th.
- June 27. Left for Mount Lebanon. At Beirût July 10.
- Mr. Fisk spent the summer at Aintura, and then returned to Jerusalem. Mr. King resided at Deir el Komr, and returned to Beirût Nov. 18.

- Oct. 24. Messrs. Goodell and Bird left Malta. Arrived at Beirût
Nov. 16.

1824.

- Jan. Mr. Bird joined Mr. Fisk at Jerusalem, and
Feb. 20. Both were arrested at the instigation of the Papists.
Feb. The same influence led the Sultan to forbid the circulation of the Bible in Turkey, while the Maronites and Syrian Patriarchs anathematized all Bible-readers.
April. Messrs. King and Fisk left Jaffa on a tour, visiting Damascus, Aleppo, Antioch, etc., and returned to Beirût by the middle of November.
June. Mr. Goodell went to Sidon to study Armeno-Turkish with Bishop Abgarius (Yakob Aga), and became acquainted with Bishop Dionysius (Carabet).
July. Tannûs el Haddad employed as teacher in Beirût. His school in December had 60 pupils.

1825.

- Jan. 29. Messrs. Fisk and King at Jaffa. March 29 to May 8, in Jerusalem.
Sept. 26. Mr. King left Syria, after spending the summer at Beirût and Deir el Komar, and writing his famous farewell letter.
Oct. 23. Rev. Pliny Fisk died at Beirût.

1826.

This year noted for violent opposition by the Papists, who sent to Syria 20 priests and \$13,000. Yakob Aga was removed from his office of Consular Agent by the Ambassador at Constantinople. Asaad el Shidiak was imprisoned, scourged, tortured, and at length put to death by the Maronite Patriarch, in the convent at Cannobin. The schools in Beirût diminished from 100 pupils to 10.

- Mar. Mr. Goodell's house plundered by the Arabs.
May 23. Rev. Eli Smith sailed from Boston. At Malta, July 13. Left for Egypt Dec. 2. A school was opened this summer at Hasbeiya, where the Greeks and Moslems offered to provide a school-house.

1827.

- Jan. 2. Carabet, Gregory Wortabet, and Mrs. Abbott (Mrs.

W. M. Thomson), received into the church at Beirût.

- Jan. 14. Decree of excommunication of Bible-men by Maronite Patriarch read in Beirût.
- Jan. 30. Mr. Smith left Alexandria, and arrived at Beirût Feb. 19.
- Feb. Wives of Carabet and Wortabet received into the church.
- Oct. 20. Naval battle, Navarino. 100 Turkish ships destroyed by English, French and Russian fleets.

1828.

- May 2. The missionaries, on account of the difficulty of access to the people, and the imminent danger of war between Turkey and England, left for Malta, with Yakob Aga and Carabet. Arrived there on the 29th.

1829.

- Missionaries labored at Malta in connection with the press.
- Apr.-Aug. Spent by Mr. Bird in exploring the Barbary States.

1830.

- Jan. 21. Rev. Geo. B. Whiting and Mrs. Matilda S. Whiting sailed from Boston. At Malta Feb. 27.
- Mar. 7. Mr. Smith with Mr. Dwight left to explore Northern Turkey, and parts of Russia and Persia.
- May 1. Messrs. Bird and Whiting, and families, sailed for Beirût.

1831.

- June 9. Mr. Goodell and family arrived in Constantinople.
- July 2. Mr. Smith returned to Malta from his exploring tour.

1832.

- May. Capture of Acre by Ibrahim Pasha, aided by the Emir Beshir.
- June. Mr. Tod's visit to Cannobin to ascertain the fate of Asaad el Shidiak.
- Sept. 10. Gregory Wortabet died at Sidon.

1833.

- Feb. 24. Rev. William M. Thomson and Mrs. Eliza N. Thomson, Asa Dodge, M.D., and Mrs. Martha W. Dodge, arrived at Beirût.
- April. Mr. Bird's letters in reply to Bishop Bûtrus printed this summer in Malta. Arabic Press removed to Beirût.

1834.

- Jan. 28. Mr. and Mrs. Sarah L. Smith arrived at Beirût, having left Boston Sept. 21st.
- April. Mr. Thomson removed to Jerusalem with his family. School for girls commenced in Beirût, under care of Mrs. Smith, and at Aaleih, under Mrs. Dodge.
- May. Civil war broke out while Mr. Thomson was at Jaffa, separating him from his family for two months. Meanwhile, Mrs. Thomson was sick, and
- July 22. 12 days after his return, died at Jerusalem. Mr. Thomson returned to Beirût. This summer Messrs. Smith and Dodge explored as far as Damascus and the river Jabbok, and Commodore Patterson visited Beirût in the Delaware, as an act of friendliness to the mission.
- Nov. 1. Messrs. Dodge and Whiting stationed at Jerusalem.
- Dec. 11. Rev. Lorenzo Pease and Mrs. Lucinda Pease arrived at Larnica, in Cyprus, having left Boston Aug. 20.

1835.

- Jan. 28. Asa Dodge, M.D., died at Jerusalem.
- Aug. 3. Mr. W. M. Thomson married to Mrs. Maria Abbott. Rev. Isaac Bird officiated.
- Sept. 4. Mr. Bird left for Smyrna, on account of health of Mrs. Bird.
- Nov. 13. Miss Rebecca W. Williams arrived in Beirût.
- Dec. Seminary for boys commenced with 6 pupils. This year many Druzes desired to be baptized in order to avoid conscription for the Egyptian army; but early in 1836 all fell off except Kasim, who remained faithful even in expectation of death as an apostate from the Koran.

1836.

- Mar. Kasim released from prison.
- Mar. 14. Rev. John F. Lanneau, Rev. Story Hebard, Rev. James L. Thomson, and Miss Betsey Tilden, arrived at Beirût.

- May. Mr. Lanneau sent to Jerusalem, and Mr. J. L. Thomson to Larnaca.
- June 11. Mr. and Mrs. Smith sailed for Smyrna. Wrecked on the 14th. Arrived at Smyrna July 13.
- July 31. Mr. and Mrs. Bird left Smyrna. Arrived at Boston Oct. 15.
- Sept. 30. Mrs. Sarah Lanman Smith died at Boojah, near Smyrna.
- Oct. 6. Mr. S. Hebard married to Miss R. W. Williams.
- Oct. 28. Rev. Daniel Ladd and Mrs. Charlotte H. Ladd arrived at Larnaca, having sailed from Boston July 16.

1837.

- May 8. In Cyprus the high-school of 17 pupils, and two Lancasterian schools having 200 pupils, were closed, but re-opened at the expense of the people. 235 churches in the island were supplied with Bibles.

1838.

- Jan.-July. Mr. Smith travelling with E. Robinson, D.D., in Egypt, Arabia and Palestine.
- Jan. 1. Kasim and wife received into the church.
- July 19. Mr. and Mrs. Whiting arrived at Boston, on a visit to the U. S.
- Nov. 11. Two Druzes, two Greeks, one Latin, and one Greek Papist received into the church. 15 boarding-scholars in the seminary this year.

1839.

Chapel opened in Beirût for Arabic preaching.

- Oct. 15. Rev. Elias R. Beadle and Mrs. Hannah J. Beadle arrived at Beirût.
- Oct. 24. Rev. Charles S. Sherman and Mrs. Martha E. Sherman arrived at Jerusalem.

1840.

- Feb. 8. Mrs. R. W. Hebard died at Beirût. Mr. Hebard soon left for Smyrna.
- April 2. Mr. and Mrs. Whiting returned, with Rev. Messrs. Nathaniel A. Keyes, Samuel Wolcott, and Leander Thompson, and Mrs. Mary Keyes, Mrs. Catharine E. Wolcott, and Mrs. Anne E. Thompson; also Cornelius V. A. Van Dyck, M.D.
- May 7-June 5. Messrs. W. M. Thomson, Beadle and Van Dyck explore Northern Syria.

- June 11. Mr. Lanneau left for Paris and the United States.
- July 1. Messrs. Beadle, Keyes, L. Thompson, and families, with Miss Tilden go to Jerusalem. Dr. Van Dyck soon follows them.
- Aug. 14. English fleet arrived under Sir Charles Napier.
- Sept. 8. Missionaries went on board the Cyane. Reached Cyprus, 18th.
- Sept. 10. Bombardment of Beirût begun.
- Oct. 10. Mr. Wolcott returned from Cyprus. British then landing. Mission property all safe. Ibrahim Pasha expelled from Syria.
- Nov. This year, Cyprus was transferred to the Mission in Turkey. Butrus el Bistâny from Maronite College of Ainwarka, employed as teacher in the Seminary, now numbering 44 pupils.

1841.

- April 15. Mr. George C. Hurter, Printer, and Mrs. Elizabeth Hurter, arrived bringing the new Arabic type.
- April 24. Mr. and Mrs. Beadle went to Aleppo with Messrs. Hinsdale and Mitchell.
- April 27. Mr. and Mrs. Maria W. Smith sailed from Boston. Arrived at Beirût June 24.
- June 15. Printing-office commenced operations.
- June 30. Rev. Story Hebard died at Malta, having left Beirût April 25.
- Oct. 26. Mrs. Catharine E. Wolcott died at Beirût.
- Nov. War between Druzes and Maronites. Maronite patriarch driven from Cannobin. Many refugees fed and lodged by the mission. Seminary 31 pupils, 17 of them boarders. 9 schools with 262 pupils. Girls' school of 25, and Druze High-school in Deir el Komr commenced in June, broken up just before the war. Printed 636,000 pp. 9000 books and tracts distributed.

1842.

- Mar. 23. Henry A. De Forest, M.D., and Mrs. Catharine S. De Forest, arrived at Beirût.
- July 1. Mr. and Mrs. Sherman returned to U. S. A.
- July 27. Mrs. Maria W. Smith died in Beirût.
- Aug. The Seminary was suspended by the Mission, having then 24 pupils.

Sept. 27. Mr. and Mrs. Beadle returned to U. S. A. In 12 schools 279 pupils, of whom 52 were girls. 12 female boarding-scholars in mission families. 11 members in the church. Printing 10,000 copies, 1,708,000 pages. Whole number of pages, from beginning, 71,850,000. Books and tracts circulated, 21,181.

1843.

Jan. 2. Mr. Wolcott and W. H. Thomson returned to U. S. A.

Jan. 13. Mr. and Mrs. Julia H. Lanneau arrived at Smyrna.

Feb. 20. Failure of attempt of Greek relatives to abduct Rahil by force. Established right of members of native churches to become Protestants.

Mar. 1. Mr. and Mrs. L. Thompson, and Miss Tilden, returned to U. S. A. This year Jerusalem was given up, in order to occupy Abeih.

June 20. Messrs. W. M. Thomson and Van Dyck removed there. Regular preaching every Sabbath in house of Mr. Thomson. In 13 schools, 438 scholars. Eleven young ladies as pupils in mission families. Printed 13,000 copies, and 1,282,000 pp. 9241 volumes distributed.

1844.

Feb. 26. Fifty men from Hasbeiya applied for instruction, soon increased to 152. Elias Fûaz and Butrus Bistany sent there.

March. Dr. Anderson, in company with Dr. Hawes, spent a month in Syria.

May 9. Messrs. Smith and Whiting visit Hasbeiya.

May 10. Protestants there refuse to join in a political demonstration on first Sabbath.

July 3. Full exposition of the spiritual nature of the Church, and reasons why ordinances are not to be administered indiscriminately, given by Mr. Smith.

July 4. Assent of the people given to these views so trying to them. 82 men and 104 women and children willing to be publicly recognized as Protestants.

July 15. Spontaneous covenant to stand by each other till death, signed by 76 men in view of an expected attack from Zahleh.

July 16. Mr. Thomson came to Hasbeiya; also 30 horsemen from Zahleh.

- July 28. Rev. Simeon H. Calhoun arrived at Beirût from Smyrna.
- July 29. Armed men sent written order to the leader of the Protestants to leave Hasbeiya, on penalty of death if he refused. The Protestants immediately fled to Abeih, and remained there till October, under religious instruction.
- Aug. 16. Mr. and Mrs. Keyes arrived in U. S. A. Left Beirût April 5.
- Oct. 14. Hasbeyans returned to their homes, and the Greek Patriarch arrived the same day from Damascus to effect their return to the Greek Church.
This autumn, Mr. Whiting removed to Abeih.
- Dec. 11. Rev. Thomas Laurie arrived in Beirût from Mosul.
- Dec. 15. Elias Fuaz stoned and severely wounded in Hasbeiya. Houses of the Protestants attacked; every one who was seen in the streets was stoned.
- Dec. 19. Second flight to Abeih. Seven schools, with 290 scholars, more remote ones having been abandoned. Printed 2000 copies, 132,000 pages; in all, 73,264,000 pages. Press stopped in April, that more preaching might be done.

1845.

- March 5. Mr. Smith left for America.
- April 30. Civil war broke out again in Lebanon.
- May 9. Battle at Abeih; truce brought about by Mr. Thomson.
- May 10. Maronite and Greek Bishops of Beirût ordered their people to protect the American missionaries.
- May 18. Lebanon covered with the smoke of burning villages.
- May 20. Cessation of hostilities through Consular intervention.
- Sept. 23. Missionaries ordered down from Abeih by Shekib Effendi.
- Sept. 29. Missionaries came down accordingly.
- Oct. 28. Yakob Aga died at Beirût.
- Dec. Missionaries returned to Abeih. In 12 schools, 606 pupils; 182 of them girls. Printed 3500 copies; 314,500 pages; 73,578,500 pages in all. This year a chapel finished and occupied in Abeih.

1846.

- Jan. 14. Dr. Van Dyck ordained to the work of the ministry.
- Feb. 17. Mr. Lanneau left for U. S. A.

- April 2. Native helpers sent to Hasbeiya.
 May 9. Mr. Laurie returned to U. S. A.
 Aug. Girls' school opened in Abeih in the family of Mr. Whiting.
 Nov. 4. New Seminary opened at Abeih under Dr. Van Dyck, on a more strictly missionary basis, with eight pupils, boarders. In 18 schools, 528 pupils, of whom 138 were girls. Printed 5400 copies; 283,500 pages.

1847.

- Jan. 12. Mr. and Mrs. (Henrietta S.) Smith arrived. Left Boston Nov. 5.
 Feb. 14. Mr. Calhoun left for U. S. A.
 Mar. 1. Fetwa, from the Mufti of Beirût, deciding that Druzes are infidels, and therefore not liable to death for apostasy from Islamism.
 Mar. 7. Mr. John Wortabet received into the church.
 Aug. 1. 7 others received, of whom 3 were Hasbeyians. Same month, 2 young ladies in the family of Dr. De Forest.
 Oct. 20. Rev. William A. Benton and Mrs. Loanza G. Benton landed at Beirût. This spring the Protestants of Hasbeiya sent a deputation to Constantinople, who secured a promise of protection from government without any help from ambassadors, though a copy was sent afterwards to the British Ambassador, at his request. In 13 schools, 625 pupils, of whom 163 were girls. Printed 2700 copies; 793,800 pages; in all, from the first, 74,755,800 pages.

1848.

- Jan. The Emir of Hasbeiya promised protection to Protestants.
 Feb. 9. Petition for organization of a native church sent to the mission.
 Mar. 8. Rev. David M. Wilson and Mrs. Emeline Wilson, Rev. Jon. E. Ford and Mrs. Mary Ford, arrived, having left Boston Dec. 29th.
 Mar. 31. Church organized of 19 members, 4 of them women.
 April 2. Messrs. Tannûs el Haddad and Elias Fûaz ordained deacons.
 April 19. Messrs. Benton, Ford, and John Wortabet, arrived

at Aleppo to form a station there, having left Beirût April 10th.

- Aug. 24. Rev. Horace Foote and Mrs. Roxana Foote arrived.
 Oct. 4. Annual examination of Seminary ; new class of 7 added.
 Nov. 16. Messrs. Wilson and Foote removed to the port of Tripoli.
 Dec. Dr. Michael Meshakah, of Damascus, avows himself a Protestant.

This year arrangements were completed by Dr. Eli Smith for translating the Bible. The church at Beirût contained 26 members. In 10 schools were 285 pupils, of which 55 were girls. Dr. De Forest had 7 young ladies in his family. Printed 5500 copies; 1,010,000 pp. ; in all, 75,765,800 pages.

1849.

- Jan. Greek Patriarch driven from Beirût for trying to ordain an unpopular bishop.
 Mar. 6. Rev. Wm. F. Williams and Mrs. Sarah Williams, Mr. Calhoun and Mrs. Emily P. Calhoun, arrived in Beirût. Favorable openings at Sidon, at Beskinta, and back of Tripoli.
 May 17. Mr. W. M. Thomson and Dr. De Forest arrived at Hasbeiya with their wives. The first visit of missionary ladies to that place.
 July 27. Mr. Wilson driven by force from his hired house in Ehden. Six months after, \$70 damages awarded, and guarantee of protection wherever he could hire a house in any part of the mountain.
 Oct. 11-Nov. 22. Journey of Mr. Ford to Mosul from Aleppo. Three pupils were expelled from the Seminary this summer for misconduct. Mr. Smith commenced the translation of the Bible into Arabic, with Mr. Butrus Bistany for assistant. Dr. De Forest this year had 13 pupils in his family; Mr. Whiting, 5; the church in Beirût, 27 members, 10 of them from the Greek church, 4 Papal Greeks, 4 Maronites, 5 Armenians, 3 Druzes, and one Jacobite. In 10 schools were 271 pupils. Printed 8000 copies; 1,934,000 pp.; in all, 77,699,800. This year, two of the native brethren were sent out on missionary tours to Sidon and Hasbeiya, at the expense of the native church. Mr. Calhoun became connected with the Seminary.

1850.

- April 10. Mr. Ford left Mosul for Aleppo.
- June 15. Mr. Thomson sailed from Boston. Arrived in Beirût, Aug. 5.
- June 29-July 25. Messrs. Whiting and Williams at Hasbeiya.
- Sept. 5-19. Mr. Thomson and Dr. Van Dyck at Hasbeiya.
- Oct. 16-17 Insurrection in Aleppo. Crushed Nov. 5th and 6th.
- Nov. \$20 given by 19 pupils of Seminary for missions, and \$31 by 17 pupils of Female Seminary. 400 piastres sent by the Church to the Nestorian field, and 1000 given for printing Arabic tracts. In the autumn, Mr. Whiting was transferred to Beirût.
- Dec. Mr. Thomson in Hasbeiya. Printed 3200 copies; 966,240 pp. ; in all 78,666,040 pages.

1851.

- March 2. Mr. and Mrs. Benton arrived from Aleppo.
- Mar. 31. Mr. and Mrs. Williams and Miss Salome Carabet left for Mosul.
- April. Mr. John Wortabet stationed at Hasbeiya.
- May 2. Miss Anna L. Whittlesey arrived, as teacher for Female Seminary.
- June 16. Mr. and Mrs. Benton left for U. S. A.
- July 10. Commenced casting the third font of Arabic type.
- July 15. Church organized at Hasbeiya of 16 members, 5 of them females.
- Oct. 9. Mr. Thomson at Hasbeiya. Near close of the year preaching commenced at Kefr Shima. In 11 schools, 245 scholars. Printed 3320 copies; 1,285,680 pages.

1852.

- Jan. 31. Rev. William W. Eddy and Mrs. H. M. Eddy arrived at Beirût.
- March. Church in Beirût had 26 members, and at Hasbeiya, 25.
- April 5. Mr. Smith left to visit Palestine with Dr. Robinson.
- April 14. Mr. Eddy removed to Aleppo.
- May 1. Miss Anna L. Whittlesey died in Beirût.
- May 22. Mr. Smith returned from Palestine.
- June 13. Church organized at Aleppo of six members.
- Sept. 15. Church organized at Abeih of eight membrs. In 15

schools, 458 pupils, 49 of them girls. Printed 9600 copies; 1,671,900 pages.

1853.

- Feb. 26. Mr. and Mrs. Benton returned to Beirût.
 Mar. 27. Mr. J. Wortabet ordained as an Evangelist.
 April 7. Dr. and Mrs. Van Dyck left for the U. S. A.
 April 20. Rev. Wm. Bird, Mrs. Sarah F. Bird, and Miss Sarah Cheney, arrived at Smyrna.
 April 25. Steam press received from Smyrna.
 Dec. 31. 5000 piastres given this year by English congregation for fitting up the chapel in Beirût. Church at Beirût gave 1000 piastres, and at Hasbeiya 700 piastres, to send Bibles to China. In 21 schools, 568 pupils. Printed 7000 copies; 1,083,000 pages.

1854.

- May 8. Dr. and Mrs. De Forest returned to U. S. A., and Female Seminary closed.
 June 12. Commenced printing new translation of Genesis.
 July 24. Dr. and Mrs. Van Dyck sailed from Boston. Arrived Sept. 24.
 Sept. Messrs. Wilson and Eddy visited Homs.
 Dec. 24. Mrs. Roxana Foote died at sea near New York. A church-building erected this year at Hasbeiya. In 26 schools, 772 scholars.

1855.

- Feb. 25. Rev. J. Lorenzo Lyons and Mrs. Catharine N. Lyons arrived in Beirût.
 April. Bhamdûn made a station, and Mr. Benton stationed there.
 Oct. 25. Mr. Wilson left Tripoli for Homs.
 Nov. 8. Rev. George B. Whiting died of cholera at Beirût.
 Nov. 11. Messrs. Ford and Eddy removed from Aleppo to Beirût.
 Dec. 24. Rev. Edward Aiken and Mrs. Susan D. Aiken landed at Beirût.
 Dec. Persecution at Alma, near Sidon. The church at Hasbeiya this year numbered 29; 5 were received at Abeih and 3 at Beirût. This year Northern Syria given up to the Armenian Missions, and a station established at Deir el Komr, under Mr.

Bird. In 25 schools, 836 scholars. Printed 13,500 copies; 1,678,300 pages.

1856.

- Jan. 19. Commenced printing the New Testament.
- Feb. 1. Mr. and Mrs. Eddy removed to Kefr Shima.
- Feb. 7. Rev. Henry H. Jessup, Rev. Daniel Bliss and Mrs. Abby M. Bliss, arrived.
- Feb. Revival in Seminary at Abeih.
- Mar. 14. Mrs. Whiting left for U. S. A.
- April 23. Mr. Jessup and Mr. and Mrs. Lyons left for Tripoli, Mr. and Mrs. Aiken for Homs, and Mr. and Mrs. Bliss for Abeih.
- June. Church of seven members formed at Sidon; four added during the year.
- June 20. Mrs. Susan D. Aiken died at Homs.
- Aug. 1. Messrs. Wilson and Aiken left Homs.
- October. Female Seminary re-opened by Miss Cheney, with eight pupils. Thirty-four schools, containing 1068 pupils, 266 of them girls. Printed 14,400 copies; 1,449,200 pages.

1857.

- Jan. 11. Eli Smith, D.D., died in Beirût. Dr. Van Dyck appointed to carry on the translation of the Bible.
- April 20. Seven received into the church at Alma.
- June 4. Mr. and Mrs. Thomson left for U. S. A. Mr. Wilson spent summer at Homs.
- June 16. Mr. H. H. Jessup and Mrs. E. Smith and children sailed for U. S. A.
- July 22. Mr. Aiken and Miss Cheney united in marriage.
- Aug. Successful stand for religious freedom in Aramûn by Mr. Calhoun.
- Sept. Mr. Eddy stationed in Sidon, and Mr. Aiken in Kefr Shima.
- Nov. Dr. Van Dyck removed to Beirût. Five received into the church this year at Beirût, and six at Abeih. The mission had 9 stations, 16 regular places for preaching, 4 churches with 75 members, and 30 schools with 1020 pupils, 277 of them girls; printing, 2,569,000 pages.

1858.

- Jan. At Alma, out of 500 inhabitants, 40 Protestants and 9 church members.
- April 26. Mr. and Mrs. (Caroline) Jessup arrived at Tripoli.
- May 1. Mr. and Mrs. Aiken left for U. S. A.
- May. Moslem inquirer from Bagdad rescued from Jesuits and sent to Malta. Persecution at Alma and Cana.
- Aug. 31. Misses Amelia C. Temple and Jane E. Johnson arrived at Beirût.
- Oct. 6. Mr. and Mrs. Bliss stationed at Suk el Gharb.
- Oct. 24. Chapel opened in Tripoli, and, Nov. 7, church dedicated at Alma. In 32 schools, 1065 pupils, 268 of them girls. Printed 2,258,000 pages.

1859.

- Mar. 15. Miss Johnson left for U. S. A.
- May 13. Mr. Benton driven from Zahleh by the people.
- June 23. Dr. Thomson arrived at Beirût from U. S. A. Death of Dr. De Forest in Rochester, N.Y.
- July 5. Printed first sheet of pocket edition of New Testament. Between January and July 19 added to the churches. In 33 schools, 967 pupils, 176 of them girls. Printed 3,638,000 pages.
- Aug. 1. Mr. Thomson transferred to Beirût and Mr. Ford to Sidon.

1860.

- April 11. Miss Adelaide L. Mason arrived at Beirût.
- Mar. 29. Finished printing the New Testament, with references, and in April, a pocket edition.
- May 1. Outbreak of civil war between the Druzes and Maronites in Lebanon.
- May 30. 250 refugees from the massacre in the girls' school-house at Beirût, now the press room of the American Press.
- May 31. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Jessup, Miss Temple, and 9 members of the Female Seminary, came down from Suk el Gharb.
- May. Dr. and Mrs. Van Dyck left for Europe.
- June 2. Mr. and Mrs. Bliss, Miss Mason, and the rest came down safely.

- June 7. Female Seminary dismissed after one week's trial in Beirût.
- June 26. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Eddy left for U. S. A.
- June 27. Seminary dismissed on account of the war. 20,000 refugees received aid from the Anglo-American and German Relief Committee in Beirût.
- June. Massacre of Christians at Hasbeiya, Rasheiya, Deir el Komr and near Sidon and Jezzin.
- July 5. Mr. and Mrs. Bird left for U. S. A.
- July 9. Massacre, and burning of Christian quarter of Damascus.
- Aug. 16. Dr. Van Dyck returned to Beirût.
- Aug. 16. First instalment of French troops landed, and British fleet of 25 ships of war in port.
- Aug. 25. 300 prisoners arrived from Damascus.
- Sept. 21. Nine Druze Sheikhs arrested.
- Sept. 25. French troops sent to the mountain.
- Oct. 10. Mr. H. H. Jessup transferred to Beirût.
- Dec. 7. Commenced printing voweled edition of New Testament. At close of the year, the Old Testament, as far as Numbers, was ready for the press. In 27 schools, 824 pupils, 192 of them girls. Printed 4,401,160 pages; in all, 227,640 copies, and 112,825,780 pages.

1861.

- May 4. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson left for U. S. A.
- May 29. First portion of French troops embarked for France.
- June 7. Mrs. Hurter and family left for U. S. A. Mr. Lyons transferred to Sidon.
- Oct. 19. Mr. Hurter left for U. S. A. Arrived in Boston Nov. 28th.
- July 18. Inauguration of Dâûd Pasha, first Christian Pasha of Lebanon.
- Sept. 20. Male and Female Seminaries closed on account of civil war in U. S. A.
- Oct. 1. Female Seminary re-opened in Beirût. Mr. Benton's connection with the mission terminated.

1862.

- Jan. 27. Mission vote to establish a college in Beirût, with Rev. D. Bliss as President.

- April. Miss Temple left for U. S. A.
 July 17. Rev. W. Bird, Mrs. Bird, and family arrived in Beirût.
 Aug. 14. Rev. D. Bliss, Mrs. Bliss, and family left for U. S. A.

1863.

- Jan. 24. Rev. S. Jessup and Mrs. Jessup reached Beirût, for Sidon, having left U. S. A. Dec., 1862.
 June 12. Mr. and Mrs. Lyons and family, and Nathan Ford left for U. S. A.
 Oct. 7. Rev. and Mrs. Philip Berry reached Beirût.
 Nov. 19. Rev. and Mrs. S. Jessup removed from Sidon to Tripoli.
 Nov. 28. Rev. G. E. Post, M.D., and Mrs. Post, arrived at Beirût from America, and left a few days later for Tripoli.

1864.

- May 31. Mr. Calhoun left for England. Mr. Hurter left for U. S. A.
 June 29. Rev. H. H. Jessup and family left for U. S. A.
 July 2. Mrs. Caroline Jessup died in Alexandria.
 July 6. Mr. Jessup, his daughter Anna and son William sailed for U. S. A.

1865.

- Jan. 11. Rev. H. H. Jessup reached Beirût, returning from U. S. A.
 Mar. 10. Celebration of completion of printing of the Old Testament in Arabic, thus completing new Arabic translation of the Bible.
 June 3. Dr. Van Dyck and family left for U. S. A. to attend to electrotyping the Arabic Bible.
 June 30. Miss Mason left for U. S. A. Mr. Ford and family left for U. S. A.
 June. Work begun on new female seminary edifice in Beirût.
 July. Cholera in Beirût and Egypt. Press and schools closed.
 July 30. Attack of mob on Rev. S. Jessup and Dr. Post in Duma.
 Oct. Mr. and Mrs. Berry left for U. S. A.
 Dec. 16. Dr. W. M. Thomson sailed for England.

1866.

- Mar. 2. Rev. D. Bliss and family returned to Beirût from U.S.A.
 April. 3. Rev. Joshua Edwards Ford died at Geneseo, Illinois,
 U. S. A.
 April 29. Ordination of native pastor, Rev. Khalil Maghubghub,
 Ain Zehalteh.
 July 18. Prof. Blyden (colored) arrived from Liberia to study
 Arabic.
 Aug. 30. Rev. S. Jessup transferred from Tripoli to Sidon.
 Nov. 12-13. Brilliant meteoric shower of leonids visible through-
 out Syria.
 Dec. 3. Dr. Post left for Egypt on health furlough.

1867.

- Mar. 16. Dr. Thomson left for Paris to consult surgeon.
 June 5. Corner stone of new church in Beirût laid.
 June 12. Rev. and Mrs. Saml. S. Mitchell arrived for Tripoli.
 Aug. Dr. Thomson returned to Beirût.
 Sept. 30. Dr. Post and family sailed for U. S. A.
 Oct. 20. Dr. Van Dyck and family, and Mr. S. Hallock arrived
 from U. S. A.
 Oct. 22. Rev. H. H. Jessup sailed for U. S. A.
 Nov. 22. Rev. and Mrs. Isaac N. Lowry arrived for Tripoli.

1868.

- Summer. Rev. and Mrs. S. Mitchell leave Syria.
 Aug. 12. Rev. and Mrs. S. Jessup transferred from Sidon to
 Tripoli.
 Nov. 22. Rev. H. H. Jessup and Mrs. H. E. Jessup, and Miss
 Anna H. Jessup reached Beirût, and with them
 Miss E. D. Everett and Miss E. Carruth arrived
 for the Beirût Female Seminary.
 Nov. 22. Dr. Post and family returned to Syria.

1869.

- Feb. 10. Rev. J. S. Dennis arrived in Syria for Sidon.
 Mar. 28. Dedication of new church in Beirût. Imperial school
 and press laws promulgated.
 May 3. Theological seminary opened in Abeih under the in-
 struction of Messrs. S. H. Calhoun, W. W. Eddy,
 and H. H. Jessup.

1870.

- May 10. Miss Carruth sailed for U. S. A.
- June 2. Mr. and Mrs. Lowry left for U. S. A.
- June 3. Conference of the Mission with Rev. Dr. A. Duff and Principal J. Lumsden on the subject of the Lebanon Schools.
- July 27. Rev. D. Stuart Dodge and Mr. W. K. Eddy left for U. S. A.
- July 29. Rev. H. H. Jessup declined office of corresponding secretary of Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions.
- Aug. 17. The Syria Mission transferred from the A. B. C. F. M. to the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions.
- Oct. 25. Only display of Aurora Borealis seen in Syria in modern times.
- Nov. 15. Miss Ellen Jackson and Prof. Harvey Porter arrived in Beirût.
- Dec. 19. Arrival of E. R. Lewis, M.D., and family, and Miss Sophie Loring from U. S. A.

1871.

- Feb. 3. Death of Sheikh Nasif el Yazijy, the Arab poet, who assisted Dr. Eli Smith in the translation of the Bible into Arabic.
- Feb. 12. Dedication of Protestant church in Kefr Shima, attended by Franco Pasha, Governor-General of Mt. Lebanon.
- April 10. Drs. N. G. Clark and Geo. W. Wood, of the American Board, visited Beirût en route to Constantinople.
- April 10. Death of Mr. Lowry in U. S. A.
- July 20. Moslem Hassan Furweh and five children baptized in Beirût church.
- July 26. Theological Seminary transferred to Beirût.
- July 27. Mission voted to constitute Zahleh Station.
- Sept. 8. Dr. J. S. Dennis and Mrs. S. Jessup sailed for U. S. A., and Rev. S. Jessup visited Scotland in interest of T. M. Aid Society.
- Nov. 9. Dr. G. B. Danforth and his mother arrived from U. S. A. for Tripoli.
- Nov. 23. Rev. S. Jessup returned from Scotland, and Hon. W. E. Dodge, Mrs. Dodge and Rev. D. S. Dodge visited Beirût.

- Nov. 28. Rev. and Mrs. Frank Wood and Rev. O. J. Hardin arrived from U. S. A.
- Dec. 1. Mr. Wood stationed in Sidon. Mr. Hardin and Dr. Danforth stationed in Tripoli.
- Dec. 7. Corner stone of S. P. College laid by Hon. W. E. Dodge.
- Dec. 25. Dr. Galen B. Danforth married to Miss Emily Calhoun.

1872.

- April 8. Funeral of Mousa Ata, first Protestant in Zahleh. Military in attendance to prevent a riot.
- June 2. Ordination of Mr. Yusuf Bedr and instalment as pastor of Hums church. Dedication of Hums church edifice.
- July 13. Map of Syria Mission completed by Rev. H. H. Jessup.
- July 18. Rev. S. Jessup and Miss H. M. Eddy left for U. S. A.
- Aug. 21. Mr. Wood transferred from Sidon to Zahleh.
- Sept. 17. Arrival of Prof. H. and Mrs. Porter.
- Oct. Arrival of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Dennis.
- Nov. 5. Arrival of Rev. G. F. Dale Jr., and Miss Kipp.
- Nov. Rev. G. F. Dale stationed in Zahleh.
- Nov. Death of Mrs. Lowry, formerly of Tripoli Station.
- Nov. 17. Dedication of church in Abeih.
- Nov. 21. Mr. Hurter sailed for U. S. A.
- Nov. 26. Mr. Edward Van Dyck sailed for U. S. A.

1873.

- Jan. 22. Rev. Dr. J. S. Dennis appointed Professor in the Theological Seminary.
- April 3. Former Theological Faculty dissolved.
- April 5. Kamil Pasha suppressed the tract on "Veracity."
- April 29. Death of Mrs. Maria, wife of Dr. W. M. Thomson.
- May. Miss S. B. Loring returned to U. S. A. with Mrs. Dr. Bliss and children.
- May 5. Rev. O. J. Hardin married to Miss Mary S. Dodge in Beirût.
- May 16. Rev. and Mrs. T. S. Pond joined the Syria Mission, coming from Mardin, having arrived May 5th.
- June. Churches organized in Zahleh and Bhamdûn.
- June 20. Rev. D. S. Dodge sailed for U. S. A.

- Sept. Dr. Post's Arabic Concordance put to press.
 Rev. T. S. Pond stationed in Sidon.
 Rev. Dr. J. S. Dennis stationed in Beirût.
 Girls' Boarding School opened in Tripoli under care of
 Dr. and Mrs. Danforth. Mrs. Shrimpton and
 Miss Kipp teachers.
 Mrs. Shrimpton employed in Tripoli Girls' School.
 Rev. W. W. Eddy returned to U. S. A.
- Nov. 3. Theological Seminary opened in Beirût under care of
 Drs. Dennis, H. H. Jessup, and Van Dyck.
- Nov. 18. Rev. and Mrs. S. Jessup, Rev. F. W. March, Miss E.
 Bird, and Miss Fisher arrived from U. S. A.
- Nov. 19. Rev. F. W. March stationed in Zahleh.
 Miss Kipp stationed in Tripoli.
- Dec. 17. Rev. D. S. Dodge arrived from U. S. A.

1874.

- Jan. 15. Rev. D. S. Dodge sailed for India, China, &c.
- Mar. 12. American Press closed for printing Priest Louis Sabun-
 jy's tract, and opened next day.
- Mar. 20. Government sent a job of printing to American Press.
- Apr. 2. Dr. Bliss and Mrs. Post went to U. S. A.
- Apr. 30. Rev. W. M. Thomson left for England.
- May 28. Rev. W. W. and Mrs. Eddy and children, and Miss
 Anna H. Jessup left for U. S. A.
- Nov. 12. Resignation of Miss Fisher.
- Nov. 27. Dr. Thomson returned from England.

1875.

- Jan. 23. Deeds of Mission property transferred to Presb. Board.
- Feb. 17. Dr. and Mrs. Ellinwood arrived in Beirût from India.
- Feb. 26. Mr. Wood stationed in Abeih.
- Mar. 4-8. Dr. and Mrs. Ellinwood visited Tripoli.
- Mar. 28. Dr. and Mrs. Ellinwood, Miss Fisher, and Miss Everett
 sailed for U. S. A.
- May 14. Dog River water introduced into Beirût.
- June 10. Mr. Calhoun and family left for U. S. A.

- June 18. Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Dennis and son sailed for U. S. A.
 July 9. Death of Galen B. Danforth, M.D., in Tripoli, aged 28.
 July 28. Cholera in Damascus, Hums, Hamath, and Beirût.
 Mr. Dale went to Sughbîn with cholera medicines.
 Reassured the people, treated the sick, and checked
 the disease.
 Oct. Miss Mary S. Hanford teaching in Tripoli Girls' School.
 Nov. 2. Rev. Dr. J. S. Dennis and family and Mrs. Post arrived
 from U. S. A.
 Nov. 15. Dr. W. W. Eddy and family arrived from U. S. A.
 Dec. 11. Miss Kipp sailed for U. S. A. on bark "Robinson
 Crusoe."

1876.

- Jan. 20. First vol. of Dr. Post's Arabic Concordance finished.
 Miss H. M. Eddy stationed in Sidon.
 Jan. 25. Miss H. La Grange arrived for Tripoli. Miss Everett
 returned.
 May 30. Accession of Sultan Murad.
 Miss Emilia Thomson appointed Missionary for Tripoli.
 Aug. 3. Rev. T. S. Pond transferred to Abeih Station.
 Aug. 7. Dr. Thomson left finally for U. S. A.
 Dr. Van Dyck and daughter Eliza left for Europe.
 Aug. 31. Accession of Sultan Abd-ul-Hamîd.
 Sept. 14. Rev. W. Bird and family left for U. S. A.
 Oct. 1. Church in Jedeideh dedicated.
 Nov. 13. Emperor Don Pedro, of Brazil, visited the College,
 Press, and Female Seminary.
 Nov. 19. Zahleh Church dedicated.
 Dec. 14. Death of Rev. S. H. Calhoun, in Buffalo, N. Y.

1877.

- Jan. 6. Rev. D. S. Dodge arrived from India.
 April 12. Rev. D. S. Dodge sailed for New York.
 April 23. Telegram of Russia's declaration of war against Turkey.
 April 28. Dr. P. Schaff arrived on a visit to Syria, &c.
 May. Mrs. Calhoun arrived from U. S. A.

- Aug. 16. Mrs. Calhoun stationed in Beirût.
 Sept. Rev. F. W. March left for U. S. A. on furlough.
 Oct. 30. Rev. W. Bird returned from U. S. A.
 Miss Mary Lyons arrived from U. S. A. for Sidon.
 Dec. 16. Church organized in Kefr Shima.
 Dec. 29. Firman read in Beirût Seraia that Christians are here-
 after to enter the army. Never carried into effect.

1878.

- Jan. 19. Rev. W. W. Eddy transferred to Beirût.
 Jan. 21. Mr. Wood transferred to Sidon.
 April 11. Death of Mrs. Dr. Lewis.
 Rev. H. H. Jessup and family left for U. S. A.
 July. Miss Jackson left for U. S. A.
 July 1. Abeih Academy discontinued.
 July 20. Death of Rev. Frank Wood, aged 33.
 Aug. Mrs. Calhoun stationed in Deir-el-Komr.
 Sept. Mrs. Wood returned to U. S. A.
 Oct. 1. Rev. W. K. Eddy arrived and was stationed in Sidon.
 Rev. F. W. March returned from U. S. A.

1879.

- April 16. Marriage of Rev. G. F. Dale Jr., to Miss Mary Bliss in
 Beirût.
 July. Rev. Chas. W. Calhoun, M.D., stationed in Tripoli.
 Aug. 12. Miss Emilia Thomson transferred to Beirût.
 Aug. 20. Miss Emily Bird stationed in Abeih.
 Oct. 23. Miss Susan H. Calhoun stationed in Tripoli.
 Nov. 25. Return of Rev. H. H. Jessup and family from U. S. A.
 with Miss Emily Bird and Miss Jackson.
 Dec. 18. Miss Cundall arrived in Tripoli.
 Dec. Rev. W. F. Johnstone and Mrs. Johnstone arrived from
 U. S. A. for Sidon.
 Dec. 28. Death of Mr. James Black in Beirût, son-in-law of Dr.
 Thomson, after living 44 years in Syria.

1880.

- Feb. 3. Rev. G. F. Dale left for Europe.
 Mar. 29. Prof. and Mrs. H. Porter sailed for U. S. A.

- May 6. Rev. D. S. Dodge and family sailed for Europe.
Miss Mary Lyons returned to U. S. A.
Rev. F. W. March left for U. S. A.
- Aug. 12. Rev. Mr. Johnstone and family left for U. S. A.
- Aug. 19. Miss Susan H. Calhoun stationed at Shuweifât.
- Sept. 20. Mr. Hallock arrived from America.
- Sept. 27. Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Eddy sailed for Europe.
- Oct. 5. Prof. and Mrs. H. Porter arrived from U. S. A.
- Nov. 4. Rev. F. W. and Mrs. March arrived from U. S. A.
- Dec. 19. Dedication of Gerald F. Dale Jr., Memorial Sunday School Hall in Beirût—1000 present.

1881.

- Jan. 6. Rev. G. A. Ford arrived from U. S. A.
- Jan. 13. Mrs. Emily Calhoun Danforth died in Shuweifât of diphtheria.
Rev. G. A. Ford stationed in Sidon.
Miss Emily Bird assisted in Sidon Seminary for the year.
- April. Hassan Konneen, Moslem, baptized as Ibrahim Abd el-Messiah.
- May 9. Dr. Theodore Cuyler visited Beirût.
Canon Tristram visited Beirût.
Dr. Dennis and family sailed for U. S. A.
- June 15. Mr. Hurter arrived from New York on a visit.
- June 26. Dedication of Mejdalûna Church.
- July 20. Rev. S. Jessup, Rev. Dr. Bliss and Miss Everett sailed for Europe.
- Oct. 12. Arrival of Rev. S. Jessup, Dr. Bliss, Miss Everett, Mrs. M. P. Ford, Miss Bessie M. Nelson, Mrs. W. Bird, and Miss Alice M. Bird.
- Nov. 9. Dr. C. W. Calhoun returned from Constantinople.
- Dec. 9. Dr. Dennis and family arrived from U. S. A.

1882.

- Jan. 24. Mrs. M. P. Ford stationed in Sidon.
Miss B. M. Nelson stationed in Sidon.

- April 5. Death of Mrs. Harriet E. Jessup in Beirût.
Theological Seminary building begun on the College Campus, ground given to the Board by the College Trustees.
- June 1. Rev. and Mrs. O. J. Hardin and family left for U. S. A.
- June 15. Rev. Dr. H. H. Jessup and children left for U. S. A.
- Sept. 18. Death in Zahleh of Anna Louise March (one year old).
- Dec. 12. Mr. W. R. Glockler and family arrived in Beirût from London.
Dr. Calhoun's work violently interfered with by Turkish officials in Tripoli.
- Dec. 18. Syria Mission decided to organize 3 Presbyteries.
- Dec. 19. Rev. H. H. Jessup appointed U. S. Minister to Persia, by Pres. Arthur, and declined the post.

1883.

- Mar. 1. Miss Cundall returned to U. S. A.
- June 22. Death of Dr. Chas. Wm. Calhoun in Shuweifât, aged 33.
- Aug. 23. Rev. S. Jessup transferred to Beirût from Tripoli.
Rev. F. W. March transferred to Tripoli from Zahleh.
- Sept. Theological Building completed.
- Oct. 12. Rev. F. E. Hoskins arrived from U. S. A.
- Nov. 14. Arrival of Rev. O. J. Hardin and family, Miss M. C. Holmes, and Robert H. West from U. S. A.
- Nov. 29. Rev. S. Jessup and Mrs. Jessup and children removed from Tripoli to Beirût.
- Dec. 16. W. Carslaw, M.D., of Church of Scotland, ordained by the Mission.
Miss Sarah A. Ford stationed in Sidon.
Rev. W. M. Greenlee arrived for Zahleh Station.
- Dec. 18. Theological Seminary Building dedicated.
Miss Holmes stationed in Tripoli.
Resignation of Miss Jackson.
Dr. Ira Harris stationed in Tripoli.

1884.

- April. Rev. G. F. Dale, Jr., and family left for U. S. A.

- May 3. Death of Lizzie Dale at Alexandria.
- Aug. 18. Arrival of J. R. Jewett.
- Sept. Dr. Harris absent for several months in U. S. A.
- Nov. 22. Arrival of Rev. H. H. Jessup, and Mrs. Theodosia D. Jessup, and his six children from U. S. A.
- Dec. 18. Rev. H. A. Nelson, D.D., visited Syria Mission, remaining four months.

1885.

- Feb. Dr. and Mrs. Harris and their daughter Elsie returned from U. S. A.
- April 1. Rev. J. S. Dennis and family left for U. S. A.
- April 20. Rev. W. K. Eddy married to Miss B. M. Nelson in Beirût by Rev. H. A. Nelson, the bride's father, who with Mrs. Calhoun and Miss S. H. Calhoun, and Agnes and Helen Danforth, and Mrs. Ford and Miss Sarah Ford left for U. S. A. Rev. Geo. Ford accompanied them to England and returned to Syria.
- June 18. Theological Seminary Commencement, 4 graduates.
- July. Col. Elliot F. Shepard donated \$6,000 to the Mission to prevent retrenchment.
- Oct. 15. Rev. and Mrs. G. F. Dale and family, Miss A. S. Barber, and Misses R. and C. Brown arrived from U. S. A.
- Dec. 16. Misses Rebecca and Charlotte Brown stationed in Sidon.
Miss Alice S. Barber stationed in Beirût.

1886.

- Feb. 16. Death of Mr. Rizzuk Barbari, for 33 years a teacher in Abeih and Beirût.
- April. Miss La Grange left for U. S. A. on furlough.
- May 17. Mrs. H. H. Jessup and D. Stuart D. Jessup sailed for U. S. A.
- July 26. Mr. F. E. Hoskins sailed for U. S. A. after 3 years' service in Syrian Protestant College.
- Aug. 27. Death of Mr. John Abcarius, an elder of Beirût Church.

- Oct. Misses R. Brown and Emily Bird assisted in Tripoli Seminary.
- Oct. 6. Death of Rev. G. F. Dale in Zahleh.
- Oct. 12. Death of Carrie Lyon Dale in Zahleh.
- Oct. 18. Mrs. H. H. Jessup and Prof. West arrived from U. S. A.
- Oct. 20. Mr. J. R. Jewett went to assist Mr. Greenlee in Zahleh.
- Dec. 5. Dedication of Sûk-el-Gharb Church.
- Dec. 16. Turkish Government seized 7 boxes of Arabic vowelled Testaments about to be shipped to London and afterwards released them.

1887.

- April 6. 25th Anniversary of Beirût Female Seminary.
- May 10. Dr. Dennis placed in charge of Zahleh.
- May 16. Miss Everett sailed for U. S. A.
- May 26. Mr. Jewett sailed for U. S. A.
- June. Mrs. Dale stationed in Beirût.
- June 23. Rev. O. J. Hardin and family left for Europe and U. S. A.
- July Dr. W. W. Eddy and family left for Europe.
Rev. F. W. March took temporary charge of Zahleh Station.
- July 7. Rev. W. M. Greenlee left for U. S. A.
- July 21. Miss Holmes left for U. S. A.
Misses Mary and Amy Jessup, Dr. and Mrs. Fisher left for U. S. A.
- Aug. 9. Death of Nofel Nofel, Protestant author in Tripoli.
Mr. Hulbert assistant in Theological Seminary.
- Sept. Death in U. S. A. of Rev. D. M. Wilson, formerly of Tripoli Station.
- Sept. 26. Miss La Grange arrived from U. S. A.
- Oct. 16. Rev. G. A. Ford took charge of Zahleh field.
- Oct. 22. Miss Mary T. M. Ford arrived from U. S. A.
- Nov. 3. Dr. and Mrs. Eddy and Mary P. Eddy arrived from Europe.
- Nov. 14. Rev. O. J. Hardin and Mr. G. S. Robinson arrived from U. S. A.
- Dec. 10. Miss Everett, then in Denver, Col., U. S. A., resigned,

1888.

- Feb. 8. Miss M. T. M. Ford stationed in Tripoli.
 Mar. 14. Death of Rev. J. L. Lyons in Florida, U. S. A.
 April 10. Dr. Ira Harris and family returned to U. S. A.
 May 23. Rev. W. Bird and Mrs. Greenlee left for U. S. A.
 May 30. Rev. O. J. Hardin left for Europe.
 June 26. Theological Seminary Commencement, 6 graduates.
 July 6. Death of the famous Dr. Michail Meshaka, author, in
 Damascus, aged 89.
 Rev. F. E. Hoskins stationed in Zahleh.
 July 7. Rev. Dr. J. S. Dennis and family sailed for U. S. A.
 Aug. 22. Rev. F. E. Hoskins and Miss H. M. Eddy married in
 Beirût.
 Rev. W. S. Nelson stationed in Tripoli.
 Sept. 10. Dr. J. C. Fisher and family arrived from U. S. A.
 Oct. 13. Miss M. C. Holmes arrived from U. S. A.
 Oct. 31. Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Nelson arrived in Beirût for Tripoli.
 Dec. 3. Rev. W. Bird arrived from U. S. A.

1889.

- Feb. 10. Dedication of Church in Shweir.
 Mar. 10. Jedaoun, the Bedawee, united with Beirût church.
 April 8. Mrs. H. Porter and Miss Gertrude G. Porter sailed for
 U. S. A.
 May 29. Turkish Government granted "official" permit for the
 American Press, which had existed since 1834 in
 Beirût.
 Prof. H. Porter sailed for U. S. A.
 June 12. Rev. S. Jessup, wife and daughter sailed for U. S. A.
 July 1. Rev. T. S. Pond and family sailed for U. S. A.
 July 15. Dr. Ira Harris and family arrived from U. S. A.
 July 28. A box of English books condemned by the Turkish
 Government and exiled back to U. S. A.
 Aug. Rev. S. Jessup appointed Assistant Secretary of the
 Board in New York during Dr. Arthur Mitchell's
 absence.
 Aug. Rev. O. J. Hardin stationed in Sûk-el-Gharb.
 Aug. 9. A Mohammedan, Jaafar Mohammed Hussein, declared
 himself a Christian.

- Oct. 5. Arrival of Miss Everett, Prof. and Mrs. Porter, and Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Watson, Mr. Day, Miss Post, and Miss M. Mitchell.
- Nov. 9. Rev. O. J. Hardin arrived in Beirût and went to Sûk-el-Gharb.
- Dec. 24. Rev. D. S. Dodge and Mrs. W. E. Dodge, and Dr. and Mrs. Talmage arrived.

1890.

- Jan. 4. "Neshra" suppressed for not having a permit.
- Jan. 14. Mustaffa Arab, Mission Cawass, died at Tripoli.
- Jan. 15. Rev. W. S. Watson stationed in Zahleh.
- Feb. 4. Rev. D. Stuart Dodge and his mother left for Constantinople.
- Mar. 20. Kamil Aitany, converted Moslem, entered Sûk school.
- Mar. 24. Rev. Dr. A. and Mrs. Mitchell arrived from India.
- April 2. Jubilee of Rev. C. V. A. Van Dyck, D.D. 50 years in Syria.
- April 15. Rev. Dr. Arthur Mitchell and party visited Tripoli, returning from Palmyra.
- April 30. Special Meeting of the Mission with Dr. Mitchell.
- June 3. Rev. Dr. W. W. Eddy, Mrs. Eddy, Mary Pierson and Julia Eddy, and Ethel H. Jessup left for U. S. A.
- June 10. Mrs. March and children left for U. S. A.
- June 11. Prof. R. H. West married to Miss Alice Crawford, of Damascus.
- July. Rev. G. A. Ford took furlough in Europe.
- July 6. Rev. Yusuf Bedr settled as Native Pastor over Beirût Church.
- Aug. 13. Work begun on Talcott Hall, Tripoli.
- Sept. Tripoli Presbytery organized.
- Sept. 23. First Meeting of the Tripoli Presbytery held at Amar.
- Oct. Rev. W. S. Watson transferred to Sidon.
- Oct. 9. Rev. F. W. March left for U. S. A.
- Oct. 11. Two Moslem men baptized in Beirût by Dr. H. H. Jessup; they left the country.
A converted Moslem from the North in Sûk school.
- Oct. 14. Cholera in Hamath, and Tripoli in quarantine, all steamers cut off.

- Nov. 1. Cholera in Hums.
 Nov. 13. Rev. Geo. A. Ford and Mrs. Geo. Wood arrived from Constantinople.
 Nov. 18. Mrs. Hardin arrived from U. S. A.
 Nov. 29. Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Jessup arrived from U. S. A., and left Dec. 30 for Zahleh Station.
 Dec. Cholera prevailed in Tripoli.

1891.

- Jan. 15. Kamil Aitany, converted Moslem, baptized in Beirût by Dr. H. H. Jessup.
 Feb. Kamil Aitany sailed for Aden.
 Mar. 24. Dr. and Mrs. Dennis left for U. S. A., with Mrs. G. Wood.
 June 1. Converted Moslem from Nablus at Sûk school.
 June 17. Seven students graduated from the Theological Seminary.
 July 4. Rev. F. W. March and family arrived from U. S. A.
 July 13. Dr. and Mrs. D. Bliss, and Miss Emilia Thomson, left for U. S. A.
 Mrs. S. Mitchell died.
 July 13. Cholera in Aleppo.
 July 29. Death of Mrs. E. H. Watson, founder of Shemlan Girls' School.
 Aug. 3. Death of infant Horace E. Hoskins.
 Aug. 31. Death of Mrs. A. Mentor Mott, Directress of the British Syrian Schools.
 Sept. 8. Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Eddy and Miss Julia Eddy, and Miss Amy C. Jessup, arrived from U. S. A.
 Sept. 22. Rev. W. K. Eddy and family sailed for U. S. A.
 Sept. 30. Ordination of Rev. Asaad Abdallah in Ain Zehalteh.
 Oct. 15. Death of Geraldine Dale in Beirût.
 Dec. 23. Death of Mrs. Dr. W. G. Schaffler in Beirût.

1892.

- Jan. 15. Censor struck out of "Neshra" a passage on the oppression of the Pharaohs.
 Feb. Rev. Dr. J. S. Dennis resigned, but continues as honorary member of the Mission.

- Feb. 13. Death of Dr. Rufail Konawaty, aged about 80 years, in Beirût.
Tripoli Dispensary building begun at El Mina.
- Mar. 7. Miss Emilia Thomson resigned to devote herself to care of her father, Dr. Wm. M. Thomson, in Denver, Colorado.
- Mar. Work begun on McKee Memorial Chapel at Minyara.
- Mar. 10. Yusef Yakob (Mustafa), Moslem convert of Damascus, passed through Beirût.
- April Dr. C. V. A. Van Dyck received degree of L.H.D. from University of Edinburgh.
- April 1. Mr. Van Tassel compelled to abandon his attempt to reach the Arabs from Hums.
- June 8. Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Watson and son Cuthbert left for U. S. A.
- June 19. Miss A. S. Barber and Miss R. M. Brown sailed for U. S. A.
- June 24. Death of Moslem convert, Kamil Aitany, in Bussorah.
- June 29. Death of H. E. Wassa Pasha, Governor of Mt. Lebanon.
- July 2. Cholera at Acre.
- July 4. D. Stuart Dodge Jessup and Miss Mary D. Jessup arrived from U. S. A.
- Aug. 10. D. Stuart D. and Frederick N. Jessup left for U. S. A.
- Aug. 26. First locomotive reached Jerusalem.
- Sept. 4. H. E. Naoum Pasha, new Governor of Mt. Lebanon, arrived in Beirût.
- Sept. 5. Miss M. T. M. Ford transferred from Tripoli to Sidon Seminary for the year.
- Oct. 17. Dr. and Mrs. D. Bliss arrived from U. S. A.
- Nov. 25. Rev. W. K. Eddy, Mrs. Eddy and three children arrived from U. S. A.
- Nov. 28. Rev. S. and Mrs. Jessup and Miss E. M. Law arrived from U. S. A.
- Dec. 4. Rev. Yusef Bedr resigned pastorate of Beirût Church.
- Dec. 8. Ground broken in Beirût for the Beirût-Damascus Railway. 12 sheep sacrificed.
- Dec. 23. Golden wedding of Dr. and Mrs. C. V. A. Van Dyck

1893.

- Feb. 3. Miss James welcomed by the Syria Mission as Directress of the British Syrian Schools.
- Feb. 3. Miss R. M. Brown's resignation received by the Mission.
- Feb. 12. Death of Najib Saadeh, native preacher in Tripoli.
- Mar. 18. Visit from Dr. F. E. Clark and wife, of the Christian Endeavor Society.
- April 10. Mrs. Hardin, Prof. and Mrs. West and child, and Prof. Woodruff, sailed for U. S. A.
- May 17. Mr. H. W. Jessup and Miss Ethel H. Jessup arrived from U. S. A.
- May 17. Mrs. Harris and Elsie left for U. S. A.
- June 13. Rev. Dr. G. A. Ford, Miss C. H. Brown, Miss M. Schaufler, and Mr. H. W. Jessup sailed for U. S. A.
- June 13. Mission passed resolution with regard to the death of Dr. Arthur Mitchell.
- June 13. Mission passed resolution with regard to founding an Industrial Orphanage.
- June 18. Baptism of a Moslem, Andraus Abd ul Messiah.
- June 22. Sinking of the "Victoria" off Tripoli.
- June 28. Sultan donated cemetery in Tripoli to the British consul.
- June 29. Rev. and Mrs. Doolittle arrived from U. S. A.
- July 1. 1,000 deaths daily of cholera in Mecca.
- July 13. Dr. Post left for U. S. A.
- July. Mr. Wakim Massûah located as Arabic preacher in Aleppo.
- Sept. Mrs. Dale removed to Sidon Seminary for the year.
Instruction in English suspended in Sidon Female Seminary.
Rev. Yusef Bedr transferred to Tyre.
- Oct. 16. Prof. West and family, Miss Barber and Miss M. Louise Law arrived from U. S. A.
- Oct. 19. Burning of the great mosque Amawî in Damascus.
- Oct. 28. Ex. Sec. of State, John W. Foster, and wife, arrived from U. S. A.
Dr. Harris left for U. S. A.

- Nov. 28. Dr. Post and Mrs. Hardin arrived from U. S. A.
 Dec. 23. Dr. Mary Pierson Eddy arrived in Beirût from U. S. A. and Constantinople, having obtained, Nov. 22, 1894, the first permit granted to a woman to practise medicine in the Turkish Empire on the same terms as have been previously granted to men only.

1894.

- Feb. 2. Miss Holmes notified the Mission of her resignation on account of duty to her aged mother.
 Mar. 25. Rev. Asaad D. Zarub ordained in Beirût as an evangelist to be pastor of the 2nd Church in Beirût.
 April 8. Death of Dr. W. M. Thomson, D.D., in Denver, Colorado, in the 89th year of his age.
 April 25. Rev. H. H. Jessup, Mrs. Jessup, Misses Anna and Amy C. Jessup sailed for U. S. A.
 May 16. Theological School opened in Sûk el Ghurb.
 June 12. Miss M. T. M. Ford left for U. S. A. on furlough.
 July 4. Clarence Eddy born in Judeideh.
 July 11. Miss Holmes, Dr. C. L. Bliss, and Prof. A. E. Day left for U. S. A.
 July 28. Elizabeth Palmer Jessup born at the "Oaks," Aaleih.
 Aug. 21. Mr. J. C. Bucher left for U. S. A.
 Aug. 21. Dr. W. G. Schauffler left for Europe.
 Sept. 5. Dr. Schauffler and Miss Boswell married.
 Sept. 5. Mr. F. T. Moore left for U. S. A.
 Sept. Dr. C. L. Bliss and Miss Edith Little married.
 Sept. 15. Miss C. H. Brown, Miss G. Porter and Mrs. Shaw arrived from U. S. A.
 Sept. 24. Stanley Edwards Harris born in New York City.
 Oct. 6. Dr. and Mrs. Schauffler arrived from Europe.
 Oct. 8. Miss E. Thomson and Prof. A. E. Day arrived from U. S. A.
 Oct. 13. Dr. C. L. Bliss and Mrs. Bliss arrived from U. S. A.
 Oct. 15. Mrs. Geo. E. Post and Bertram Post arrived from U. S. A.
 Oct. 27. Rev. G. A. Ford and his mother, Mrs. Mary P. Ford, arrived from U. S. A.
 Nov. 5. Rev. W. J. Leverett, en route to Hainan, in Beirût.

1895.

- Jan. 22. Dr. and Mrs. Ira Harris, Elsie and Stanley Harris arrived from U. S. A.
- Feb. 11. Mr. E. G. Freyer arrived in Beirût from U. S. A.
- Mar. 1. Mr. Freyer became Manager of the Press.
- Mar. 5. Mrs. Sophie Loring Taylor visited Beirût.
- April 12. Rev. J. Cantine in Beirût en route from Bussorah to U. S. A.
- April 30. Mr. Freyer became Treasurer of the Mission.
- May 4. Consul-General Short and Mrs. Short, of Constantinople, visited Beirût.
- May 19. Harold Boies Hoskins born in Beirût.
- May 27. Judge Terrell, U. S. Minister, and Dr. H. O. Dwight, of Constantinople, visited Beirût.
- June 3. British fleet of 20 vessels in port 14 days, till the 17th.
- June 24. Dr. and Mrs. Webster (Syrian Protestant College), arrived in Beirût.
- June 25. Rev. G. M. Mackie and family left for Scotland.
Miss Everett resigned and left for U. S. A.
- July 4. Rev. S. Jessup began teaching in Theological Class in Sûk el-Ghurb.
- Aug. 17. Rev. H. H. Jessup, Mrs. Jessup, Misses Anna, Amy and Fanny M. Jessup arrived in Beirût.
- Aug. 21. Rev. H. H. Jessup resumed instruction in Theological Seminary in Sûk el-Ghurb.
- Aug. 27. Helen Butchart Jessup born in Aaleih.
- Oct. 4. Miss Fanny M. Jessup went to Tripoli Girls' School.
- Nov. 13. Dr. C. V. A. Van Dyck died in Beirût, aged 77 years, 3 months. Born August 13, 1818.
- Dec. 1. Dr. Eddy and Mr. Freyer left for Egypt.
- Dec. 5. "San Francisco," Admiral Selfridge, in Beirût.
- Dec. 11. Mrs. Ann Eliza Jessup died in Beirût of apoplexy.
- Dec. 12. Miss Fanny M. Jessup returned from Tripoli to Beirût.
- Dec. 15. Mr. Freyer and Mrs. Freyer arrived from Egypt.
- Dec. 18. Last sheet of Volume I., Bible Dictionary, printed.
- Dec. 19. Edgar Rosedale, a boy of remarkable religious experience, died in Beirût.

- Dec. 30. Rev. S. Jessup, Misses Fanny M. J. and Mary D. Jessup left for Cairo with Mr. W. H. Woodin and family.
- 1896.
- Jan. 2. Death of Mr. W. A. Booth in U. S. A. Member of the Board and Trustee of Syrian Protestant College.
- Jan. 8. Miss Lizzie Van Dyck sailed for Egypt.
- Jan. 13. News of second massacre in Oorfa. 5000—8000 killed.
- Jan. 23. Epidemic of typhoid fever continued in Beirût. Death of Mr. Fuad Khalil Sarkis.
- Jan. 27. Death of Mr. Amin Sarkis.
- Jan. 31. Rev. S. Jessup, Misses Fanny M. J. and Mary D. Jessup and Miss Lizzie Van Dyck arrived from Egypt. Five days in quarantine.
- Feb. 4. Annual Meeting of Mission.
- Feb. 4. Rev. S. Jessup stationed in Sidon, Rev. G. Doolittle in Deir el Komr, to remove next fall.
- Mar. 2. Messrs. J. Wanamaker, Parsons and Crapo here in "Fürst Bismarck" in Beirût.
- Mar. 26. Russian Prince Gargorin ordered our Arabic Scriptures to be put into the Russian schools.
- April 4. Drs. Harris, Amin Maloof and F. Sahyûn left for Zeitoon to care for sick.
- April 6. Dr. G. Washburn arrived from Constantinople.
- April 17. Mr. T. Waldemeier married by the Rev. H. H. Jessup, D.D., to Miss Feridi Yusef Selim.
- April 18. Executive Committee of the Lebanon Insane Hospital organized in Beirût. Rev. J. Wortabet, M.D., President; Rev. H. H. Jessup, D.D., Secretary.
- May 4. Dr. D. Bliss and Mrs. Bliss sailed for U. S. A.
- May 15. Cholera in Egypt increased.
- May 20. Scarlet fever; first appearance in Beirût.
- June 12. Miss Mary M. Lyons died in Montrose, Pennsylvania.
- June 23. Lebanon Presbytery organized in Zahleh.
- July 11. Mrs. Hardin, Dr. Schaufler and Miss Alfreda Post sailed for U. S. A.
- Sept. 7. Rev. F. E. Hoskins, Mrs. Hoskins and children sailed for U. S. A.
- Oct. 5. Messrs. Wm. H. Hall and C. W. Wisner arrived from U. S. A. for Syrian Protestant College.

- Oct. 10. Henry H. Jessup, son of Rev. W. Jessup, born in Aaleih.
- Oct. 19. Miss Bernice Hunting arrived from U. S. A. with Miss Marie Jadwin.
- Oct. 25. Rev. C. W. Kilburn, of the Zulu Mission, arrived here.

1897.

- May 31. Rev. O. J. Hardin sailed for U. S. A.
- July 2. Death of infant, Henry H. Jessup, son of Rev. W. Jessup and Mrs. Faith J. Jessup, in Zahleh.
- Aug. 17. Mr. Paul Erdman sailed for U. S. A.
- Aug. 17. Frederick N. Jessup and Dann L. Wood arrived from U. S. A. for Syrian Protestant College.
- Sept. 20. Death of Consul Thos. R. Gibson, of small-pox.
- Oct. 12. Miss Ellen M. Law sailed for U. S. A.
- Oct. 30. Rev. F. E. Hoskins, Mrs. Hoskins and children arrived from U. S. A.
- Dec. 9. Rev. O. J. Hardin, Mrs. Mary S. Hardin and daughters, Caroline and Effie, arrived from U. S. A.

1898.

- April 26. Miss H. La Grange sailed for U. S. A. on furlough.
- June 27. Miss Alice Barber, on special sick leave, Prof. Harvey Porter and Mrs. Porter sailed for U. S. A.
- July 9. Rev. W. S. Nelson and Mrs. Nelson arrived from U. S. A.
- July 11. Mr. Chamorel sailed for Europe for vacation.
- Aug. 2. Mr. J. R. Swain sailed for U. S. A.
- Aug. 26. John Leonard Moore born in Aaleih.
- Oct. 3. Dr. H. Graham, Mr. Mitchell, Prof. Nicely and Mrs. Nicely arrived.
- Oct. 31. Mrs. Gerald F. Dale and Mrs. Dr. H. Graham arrived from U. S. A., via Constantinople.
- Nov. 5. Emperor Wm. II. of Germany and Empress Augusta arrived in Beirût.
- Nov. 10. Gustav John Freyer born in Beirût.

1899.

- Mar. 28. Dr. and Mrs. Adams and Edwin, and Mrs. Post, left for U. S. A.

- May 1. Rev. Wm. Jessup, Mrs. Jessup and daughters, Theodosia D. Elizabeth P. and Helen B. Jessup, sailed for U. S. A. on furlough, after 8 years and 6 months of service.
- May 6. Death of Mrs. (Emiline), widow of Rev. D. M. Wilson, in Maryville, Tennessee.
- May 15. Dr. D. Bliss and Mrs. Bliss sailed for U. S. A.
- Sept. 7. Death of Ethel Hoskins in Zahleh ; buried in Beirût.
- Oct. 1. Miss H. La Grange arrived in Tripoli from U. S. A.
- Oct. 2. Miss Rachel Tolles arrived from U. S. A. for Beirût Seminary.
- Oct. 2. Messrs. Lucius H. Miller and Raymond S. Dugan arrived from U. S. A. for Syrian Protestant College.
- Oct. 2. Dr. and Mrs. Adams and Edwin arrived from U. S. A. from furlough.
- Oct. 13. David Dodge Moore born in Beirût.
- Oct. 14. Sudden death of Mr. Mitchell in Syrian Protestant College.
- Oct. 16. Dr. G. E. Post arrived from U. S. A. from furlough.
- Oct. 19. Death of Mrs. Lulu Araman, aged 65 years, one of the first church members in Beirût.
- Nov. 27. Mr. Philip H. Fraser arrived from U. S. A. for Syrian Protestant College.
- Dec. 26. Dr. and Mrs. Bliss arrived from U. S. A.
- Dec. 29. Mary Ellen Freyer born in Beirût.

1900.

- Jan. 26. Rev. W. W. Eddy died in Beirût, after an illness of 5 months and 7 days, aged 74 years.
- Jan. 27. Arabic address at funeral by Rev. H. H. Jessup, D.D., and English by Rev. G. A. Ford, D.D.
- Feb. 2. Pastor Yusuf Atiyeh left Beirût for Tripoli.
- Feb. 27. Dr. Mary Pierson Eddy sailed for Egypt and U. S. A. on furlough.
- Mar. 3. Death of M. Michaiel Mirhij in Judeidet Merj Aiyun.
- Mar. 31. Rev. A. Abdallah began as stated supply of Beirût Church.
- April 21. Explosion of torpedo boat "Seham" just outside the harbor of Beirût. 26 men killed, 11 saved,

- April 28. Mrs. Dr. G. E. Post arrived from U. S. A.
- May 3. Rev. F. E. Hoskins stationed in Beirût from next October, and Rev. G. C. Doolittle in Zahleh.
- June 10. Rev. Paul Erdman arrived in Beirût from U. S. A.
- June 11. Rev. S. Jessup and daughter, Fanny M. Jessup, sailed for Paris.
- June 20. Marriage of Rev. Paul Erdman to Amanda Cleveland Jessup in Aaleih by Rev. H. H. Jessup and Rev. G. M. Mackie.
- June 25. Prof. A. E. Day and wife sailed for U. S. A.
- July 3. Rev. Paul Erdman and wife sailed for U. S. A.
- July 8. Miss M. Louise Law sailed for U. S. A.
- July 9. Rev. Wm. Jessup and Mrs. Jessup and children arrived from U. S. A.
- July 11. Mr. Stuart Dodge Jessup became Treasurer of Syrian Protestant College.
- July 17. Mr. Dann Wood sailed for U. S. A.
- July 31. Frederick N. Jessup, Bessie March and Elsie Harris sailed for U. S. A.
- Aug. 6. Rev. S. Jessup and daughter, Fanny M. Jessup, arrived from Paris.
- Sept. 18. Miss Alice S. Barber arrived from U. S. A.
- Sept. 18. Mr. Nickoley arrived from U. S. A. for Syrian Protestant College Commercial School.
- Oct. 5. Rev. F. E. Hoskins, Mrs. Hoskins and three children removed from Zahleh Station to Beirût.
- Oct. 30. Rev. Paul Erdman and Mrs. Erdman arrived from U. S. A. for Sidon.
- Oct. 30. Messrs. Leary, Patch, MacCracken and Beck arrived from U. S. A. for Syrian Protestant College.
- Nov. 7. Five theological students received diplomas in Sûk el Ghurb. Syrian Protestant College has 535 students.
- Dec. 24. Prof. A. E. Day and wife arrived from U. S. A.
- 1901.
- Jan. 30. New press building finished and occupied.
- Mar. 16. Mrs. S. H. Calhoun, her daughter Susan and husband, Rev. Mr. Ransom, and child Howard, arrived from Natal en route to U. S. A. on furlough.

- Mar. 21. Alice Russell Webster born in Beirût.
- Mar. 26. Rev. Howard S. Bliss and Mrs. Bliss, with their four children, arrived from U. S. A.
- April 5. Rev. W. K. Eddy, Mrs. Eddy and their family of six children sailed for U. S. A.
- April 6. Dr. J. R. Jewett sailed for U. S. A.
- April 26. The Riggs Auburn party donated a new printing machine to the Press valued at \$1,500.
- May 11. Sailed for U. S. A. :—Rev. F. W. March, Mrs. March, Ernest, Amy, Alice and Harold; Mrs. E. G. Freyer, 2 infants, Gustav and Mary; Mrs. S. H. Calhoun, Mr. and Mrs. Ransom and son Howard, and Miss Ely.
- May 30. Collapse of Ayass tenement block in Beirût; 45 killed.
- June 11. Amanda Jessup Moore born in Beirût.
- July 10. Seventy-eight students graduated at Syrian Protestant College.
- July 7. Dedication of Dar-es-Salam Protestant Orphanage by Sidon Presbytery, Sidon Station; built by Mrs. Geo. Wood.
- July 7. Mr. Fraser sailed for U. S. A.
- July 15. Mr. Chamorel sailed for Europe.
- Aug. 5. Arrival of Rev. F. B. Meyer and Mrs. Meyer.
- Aug. 13-18. Brummana Conference of Christian Workers, conducted by Mr. Meyer.
- Sept. 28. Arrived in Beirût :—Messrs. MacCracken, Steen, Barrows, Omwake and Imer for Syrian Protestant College, Miss M. Louise Law, Mrs. Geo. Wood, Miss Eliza Van Dyck and Miss Mary Dale.
- Oct. 17. Arrival of Messrs. Moore and Pletcher for Syrian Protestant College.
- Oct. 25. Martha Day born in Beirût.
- Oct. 27. Frederick Seward Erdman born in Sidon.
- Nov. 8. 585 students in Syrian Protestant College.
- Nov. 16. Memorial Service for President McKinley in Syrian Protestant Chapel.



