A BRIEF CHRONICLE

—OF THE—

SYRIA MISSION.

1819—1870 Under the A. B. C. F. M.
1870—1901 Under the American Presbyterian Church.

1819—1860 Edited by Rev. Thomas Laurie, D.D.
1860—1901 Edited by Rev. H. H. Jessup, D.D.

AMERICAN MISSION PRESS.
BEIRUT, 1901.
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.
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 Syria.

1822.
Mar. 10. Mr. Fisk left Cairo for Malta, reaching there April 13.

1823.
April 7. Messrs. Fisk and King left Cairo, and arrived at Jerusalem on the 25th.
June 27. Left for Mount Lebanon. At Beirút July 10.
Mr. Fisk spent the summer at Aintura, and then returned to Jerusalem. Mr. King resided at Deir el Komr, and returned to Beirút Nov. 18.

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 Beirut 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. Tamnus el Haddad employed as teacher in Beirut. His school in December had 60 pupils.

1825.

Sept. 26. Mr. King left Syria, after spending the summer at Beirut and Deir el Komar, and writing his famous farewell letter.

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 Beirut 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 Beirut.


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.


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 Beirut.

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.


April. Mr. Bird's letters in reply to Bishop Bûtrus printed this summer in Malta. Arabic Press removed to Beirút.

1834.

Jan. 28. Mr. and Mrs. Sarah L. Smith arrived at Beirút, having left Boston Sept. 21st.

April. Mr. Thomson removed to Jerusalem with his family. School for girls commenced in Beirút, 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 Beirút. This summer Messrs. Smith and Dodge explored as far as Damascus and the river Jabbok, and Commodore Patterson visited Beirút 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.


Sept. 4. Mr. Bird left for Smyrna, on account of health of Mrs. Bird.

Nov. 13. Miss Rebecca W. Williams arrived in Beirút.

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.

May. Mr. Lanneau sent to Jerusalem, and Mr. J. L. Thomson to Larnaca.


July 31. Mr. and Mrs. Bird left Smyrna. Arrived at Boston Oct. 15.

Sept. 30. Mrs. Sarah Lanman Smith died at Boojah, near Smyrna.


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. 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-schools in the seminary this year.

1839.

Chapel opened in Beirut for Arabic preaching.


1840.


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.
Sept. 8. Missionaries went on board the Cyane. Reached Cyprus, 18th.
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 Bistany 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 Beirut June 24.
June 15. Printing-office commenced operations.
June 30. Rev. Story Hebard died at Malta, having left Beirut April 25.
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.
July 1. Mr. and Mrs. Sherman returned to U. S. A.
July 27. Mrs. Maria W. Smith died in Beirut.
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 Fūaz 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 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 Beirut April 5.

Oct. 14. Hasbeiyans 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 Beirut 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 Beirut 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.


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 Beirut, 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 Hasbeiyans. 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 Beirut. 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. 31. Church organized of 19 members, 4 of them women.

April 2. Messrs. Tannús el Haddad and Elias Fūaz ordained deacons.

April 19. Messrs. Benton, Ford, and John Wortabet, arrived
at Aleppo to form a station there, having left Beirūt April 10th.

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 Beirūt 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 Beirūt 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 Beirūt. 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 Beirūt, 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 Beirut, Aug. 5.


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 Beirut.

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.


1852.


March. Church in Beirut 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 Beirut.

May 22. Mr. Smith returned from Palestine.

June 13. Church organized at Aleppo of six members.

Sept. 15. Church organized at Abeih of eight members. 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 Beirut.
Mar. 27. Mr. J. Wortabet ordained as an Evangelist.
April 7. Dr. and Mrs. Van Dyck left for the U. S. A.
April 25. Steam press received from Smyrna.
Dec. 31. 5000 piastres given this year by English congregation for fitting up the chapel in Beirut. Church at Beirut 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.
July 24. Dr. and Mrs. Van Dyck sailed from Boston. Arrived Sept. 24.

1855.

April. Bhamdun made a station, and Mr. Benton stationed there.
Oct. 25. Mr. Wilson left Tripoli for Homs.
Nov. 11. Messrs. Ford and Eddy removed from Aleppo to Beirut.
Dec. Persecution at Alma, near Sidon. The church at Hasbeiya this year numbered 29; 5 were received at Abeih and 3 at Beirut. 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.

Feb. 1. Mr. and Mrs. Eddy removed to Kesr Shima.
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.
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 Beirút. 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 Aramún by Mr. Calhoun.
Sept. Mr. Eddy stationed in Sidon, and Mr. Aiken in Kesr Shima.
Nov. Dr. Van Dyck removed to Beirút. Five received into the church this year at Beirút, 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 Beirut.

Oct. 6. Mr. and Mrs. Bliss stationed at Suk el Gharb.


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 Beirut from U. S. A. Death of Dr. De Forest in Rochester, N.Y.


Aug. 1. Mr. Thomson transferred to Beirut and Mr. Ford to Sidon.

1860.

April 11. Miss Adelaide L. Mason arrived at Beirut.

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 Beirut, 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 Beirut.

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 Beirut.

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.


Aug. 16. Dr. Van Dyck returned to Beirut.

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. 25. French troops sent to the mountain.

Oct. 10. Mr. H. H. Jessup transferred to Beirut.

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 Beirut. Mr. Benton’s connection with the mission terminated.

1862.

Jan. 27. Mission vote to establish a college in Beirut, with Rev. D. Bliss as President.
April. Miss Temple left for U. S. A.


1863.


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 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.


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.

1866.

Mar. 2. Rev. D. Bliss and family returned to Beirut from U. S. A.


July 18. Prof. Blyden (colored) arrived from Liberia to study Arabic.


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 Beirut laid.


Aug. Dr. Thomson returned to Beirut.

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.


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 Beirut, and with them Miss E. D. Everett and Miss E. Carruth arrived for the Beirut Female Seminary.

Nov. 22. Dr. Post and family returned to Syria.

1869.


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.
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 Beirut.
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 Kebr Shima, attended by Franco Pasha, Governor-General of Mt. Lebanon.
April 10. Death of Mr. Lowry in U.S.A.
July 26. Theological Seminary transferred to Beirut.
July 27. Mission voted to constitute Zahlehe Station.
Nov. 9. Dr. G. B. Danforth and his mother arrived from U.S.A. for Tripoli.
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. 25. Dr. Galen B. Danforth married to Miss Emily Calhoun.


June 2. Ordination of Mr. Yusuf Bedr and instalment as pastor of Hums church. Dedication of Hums church edifice.


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. Death of Mrs. Lowry, formerly of Tripoli Station.

Nov. Dedication of church in Abyeh.

Nov. 21. Mr. Hurter sailed for U. S. A.

Nov. 26. Mr. Edward Van Dyck sailed for U. S. A.

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 Beirut.

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 Beirút.
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 Beirút 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.
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-
jjy's tract, and opened next day.
Apr. 2. Dr. Bliss and Mrs. Post went to U. S. A.
Nov. 12. Resignation of Miss Fisher.
Nov. 27. Dr. Thomson returned from England.

1875.

Feb. 17. Dr. and Mrs. Ellinwood arrived in Beirút from India.
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 Beirút.
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.
          Mr. Dale went to Sughbín with cholera medicines. Reassured the people, treated the sick, and checked the disease.
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.
          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.
Nov. 13.  Emperor Don Pedro, of Brazil, visited the College, Press, and Female Seminary.
Nov. 19.  Zahleh Church dedicated.

1877.
Jan. 6.  Rev. D. S. Dodge arrived from India.
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.


Oct. 30. Rev. W. Bird returned from U. S. A.

Miss Mary Lyons arrived from U. S. A. for Sidon.


Dec. 29. Firman read in Beirût Seraia that Christians are here-
          after to enter the army. Never carried into effect.

1878.


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.


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.


Aug. 12. Miss Emilia Thomson transferred to Beirût.

Aug. 20. Miss Emily Bird stationed in Abeih.


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.


Mar. 29. Prof. and Mrs. H. Porter sailed for U. S. A.
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.


1881.


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 Beirut.
Canon Tristram visited Beirut.
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.

Miss B. M. Nelson stationed in Sidon.
April 5. *Death of Mrs. Harriet E. Jessup in Beirút.*
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).

Dr. Calhoun's work violently interfered with by Turkish officials in Tripoli.


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 Beirút 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 Beirút.

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.
CHRONOLOGICAL VIEW.

May 3. Death of Lizzie Dale at Alexandria.
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.

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.
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.
Miss Alice S. Barber stationed in Beirut.

1886.

Feb. 16. Death of Mr. Rizzuk Barbari, for 33 years a teacher in Aboih and Beirut.
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 Absariss, an elder of Beirut Church.


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 Súk-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 Beirút 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 Beirút.

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.

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.


Mr. Hulbert assistant in Theological Seminary.


Sept. 26. Miss La Grange arrived from U. S. A.


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.

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 25. 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 Beirút.
Sept. 10. Dr. J. C. Fisher and family arrived from U. S. A.
Oct. 13. Miss M. C. Holmes arrived from U. S. A.
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 Beirút 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 Beirút.
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.
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 Beirūt 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.


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 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 6. Rev. Yusuf Bedr settled as Native Pastor over Beirūt 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. 9. Rev. F. W. March left for U. S. A.

Oct. 11. Two Moslem men baptized in Beirūt by Dr. H. H. Jessup; they left the country.

A converted Moslem from the North in Sûk school.

Nov. 1. Cholera in Hums.
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.

1891.

Jan. 15. Kamil Aitany, converted Moslem, baptized in Beirůt by Dr. H. H. Jessup.
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.
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.
Dec. 23. Death of Mrs. Dr. W. G. Schauffler in Beirůt.

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 Beirút.

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 Beirút.

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.


Sept. 4. H. E. Naoum Pasha, new Governor of Mt. Lebanon, arrived in Beirút.

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 Beirút Church.


Dec. 23. Golden wedding of Dr. and Mrs. C. V. A. Van Dyck
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.


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. Schaufiler, and Mr. H. W. Jessup sailed for U. S. A.


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 Massuah 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. 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 Beirut 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 Beirut as an evangelist to be pastor of the 2nd Church in Beirut.

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 Suk el Ghurb.


July 11. Miss Holmes, Dr. C. L. Bliss, and Prof. A. E. Day left for U. S. A.


Aug. 21. Mr. J. C. Bucher left for U. S. A.

Aug. 21. Dr. W. G. Schaufler left for Europe.

Sept. 5. Dr. Schaufler 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.


Oct. 6. Dr. and Mrs. Schaufler 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.

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 Beirut from U. S. A.

Mar. 1. Mr. Freyer became Manager of the Press.

Mar. 5. Mrs. Sophie Loring Taylor visited Beirut.

April 12. Rev. J. Cantine in Beirut 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 Beirut.


May 27. Judge Terrell, U. S. Minister, and Dr. H. O. Dwight, of Constantinople, visited Beirut.

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 Beirut.

June 25. Rev. G. M. Mackie and family left for Scotland. Miss Everett resigned and left for U. S. A.


Aug. 27. Helen Butchart Jessup born in Aaleih.


Nov. 13. Dr. C. V. A. Van Dyck died in Beirut, 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 Beirut.


Dec. 12. Miss Fanny M. Jessup returned from Tripoli to Beirut.

Dec. 15. Mr. Freyer and Mrs. Freyer arrived from Egypt.


Dec. 30. Rev. S. Jessup, Misses Fanny M. J. and Mary D. Jessup left for Cairo with Mr. W. H. Woodin and family.

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. 23. Epidemic of typhoid fever continued in Beirut. 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. 26. Russian Prince Gargarin 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 18. Executive Committee of the Lebanon Insane Hospital organized in Beirut. 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 Beirut.

June 12. Miss Mary M. Lyons died in Montrose, Pennsylvania.

June 23. Lebanon Presbytery organized in Zahleh.

July 11. Mrs. Hardin, Dr. Schauffler 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. 19. Miss Bernice Hunting arrived from U. S. A. with Miss Marie Jadwin.


1897.

May 31. Rev. O. J. Hardin sailed for U. S. A.


Aug. 17. Mr. Paul Erdman sailed for U. S. A.


Sept. 20. Death of Consul Thos. R. Gibson, of small-pox.


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.


June 27. Miss Alice Barber, on special sick leave, Prof. Harvey Porter and Mrs. Porter sailed for U. S. A.


July 11. Mr. Chamorel sailed for Europe for vacation.

Aug. 2. Mr. J. R. Swain sailed for U. S. A.


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 Beirút.

Nov. 10. Gustav John Freyer born in Beirút.

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 15. Dr. D. Bliss and Mrs. Bliss sailed for U. S. A.

Sept. 7. Death of Ethel Hoskins in Zahleh; buried in Beirut.

Oct. 1. Miss H. La Grange arrived in Tripoli from U. S. A.


Oct. 2. Dr. and Mrs. Adams and Edwin arrived from U. S. A. from furlough.


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 Beirut.

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.


1900.

Jan. 26. Rev. W. W. Eddy died in Beirut, after an illness of 5 months and 7 days, aged 74 years.


Feb. 2. Pastor Yusuf Atiyeh left Beirut for Tripoli.

Feb. 27. Dr. Mary Pierson Eddy sailed for Egypt and U. S. A. on furlough.

Mar. 3. Death of M. Michael Mirhij in Judeidet Merj Aiyun.

Mar. 31. Rev. A. Abdallah began as stated supply of Beirut Church.

April 21. Explosion of torpedo boat “Seham” just outside the harbor of Beirut. 26 men killed, 11 saved.
April 28. Mrs. Dr. G. E. Post arrived from U. S. A.
June 10. Rev. Paul Erdman arrived in Beirût from U. S. A.
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 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.
Sept. 18. Miss Alice S. Barber arrived from U. S. A.
Oct. 5. Rev. F. E. Hoskins, Mrs. Hoskins and three children removed from Zahleleh Station to Beirût.
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.

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. 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 Beirút; 45 killed.
July 10. Seventy-eight students graduated at Syrian Protestant College.
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.
Sept. 28. Arrived in Beirút:—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. 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.