

Miss M. Gordon - 1905 (Edition 1)

Miss Margaret Gordon was one of a group of five missionaries who left New Zealand in October 1905. She was commended by Caversham assembly Dunedin and went with Miss Maria Dunn to Parur in Travancore, India. She learned the Malayalam language and worked amongst women and girls to bring to those poor people a ray of hope through the Lord Jesus Christ. She was not well in 1908 and again in 1912 and doctors suggested her return to New Zealand in March 1913. She was married to Mr John Rock of Duntroon in December 1913. Mr Rock worked faithfully as an evangelist and died in 1958. Mrs Rock moved to Oamaru and later to Maranatha Home where she passed away in November, 1962.

[Source p. 164 has photo with caption: 'Standing: Mr Rimmer and Miss Gordon. Seated: Mr Revell and Miss Dunn. Front: Miss Sundgren'.]