



Miss B. Townley – Mrs E. Brewerton – 1914 (Edition 1)

When Mr and Mrs Perkins returned to India in September 1914 they were accompanied by Miss Bertha Townley who was commended by assemblies at Palmerston North and Timaru. Together with Miss Jessie Treweek, Miss Townley learnt the Tamil language at Vadamalapuram in the Tinnevely District. For some six years she engaged in work amongst the children in the schools and in visiting women in the villages. In 1922 furlough she went to Kadayanallur where together with Miss Treweek she relieved the Revells. In 1924 she returned to Vadamalapuram where she was married to Mr Ernest Brewerton on October 1st 1924 and returned with him to Malaysia to work amongst the Tamil speaking Indians there.

[Page 171 of source has photo captioned: 'Missionary group in 1924. Back: Mr Irvine, Miss Mai, Mr Brewerton. Centre: Miss Sundgren, Mrs Noel, Mrs Black, Mr Noel, Miss Mosley, Mr Revell, Miss Treweek, Miss Townley, Miss Starck, Mr Buchanan. Seated: Mr and Mrs Thomson, Mr Black, Mrs Irvine, Mrs Revell, Miss Dyason, Mrs A. Redwood. Note: Mr Brewerton was visiting India from Malaya.']