

In the extreme south-west of the province, and at the head of the Gulf of Pakhoi. Tonquin, is the city of 𠵼𠵼𠵼 (pop. 15,000), one of the newer Treaty Ports opened to foreign trade in 1875. In this part of China there was, until 1886, no Mission of any kind; and behind this corner of the Kwan-Tung Province stretches the Province of Kwang-Si, with probably fifteen million of souls and no missionary. For these great unevangelized territories Bishop Burdon pleaded when in England in 1882, and a considerable sum was raised by his exertions to start a Mission at Pakhoi. In 1883, Dr. E. G. Horder was sent out as a medical missionary for that port, but the Franco-Chinese War, and other circumstances, delayed its occupation, and it was not until April, 1886, that Dr. Horder was able to take up his quarters there and begin to build a hospital. This was opened in July, 1887, and was at once resorted to by large numbers. In the first six months the patients treated represented 300 towns and villages, some travelling over 300 miles. Dr. Horder was joined by the Rev. E. B. Beauchamp in 1889. In 1888-9 there were several adult baptisms, and up to 1894 sixty had been received into the Church; several among them were lepers, of whom about 100 have been admitted in the Leper Hospital provided by Dr. Horder with the help of friends.