

Secured, everything seemed favourable, and patients came in large numbers. Official jealousy, however, was thus stirred up, and an attack was made by the mob on the doctor's house. Dr. Maxwell was compelled to leave the city, and for a time the medical work had to be abandoned there.

In 1868, after a time of bitter persecution, things settled down again, and at the close of the year the doctor determined to make another attempt on the capital. A house was secured near the north gate of the city and some adjoining buildings were fitted up as a hospital ; and though for a time things looked very black, the clouds eventually cleared and the work prospered.

In 1871 Dr. Maxwell returned to England, and the hospital work was taken up by Dr. Dickson. Dr. Anderson succeeded Dr. Dickson in 1878, and, except when at home on furlough, took charge of the hospital in Tainan till 1901, when he handed the work over to the writer. Dr. Anderson is happily still with us after his many years of service, but is now stationed at Takow.

In Dr. Anderson's hands the work overflowed the limits of the old hospital, and many attempts were made to purchase a site for new buildings ; but, owing to delays and difficulties thrown in the way by Chinese officialdom, it was not till the Japanese took possession of the

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