

Missionary Personalia

THE Rev. and Mrs. James Cantine have removed from Basrah to Baghdad where they may be addressed at Abakana 75/195, Baghdad, Mesopotamia. This step has been taken tentatively with a view to the immediate occupancy of this important station, the capital of Mesopotamia, the Church Missionary Society having recently withdrawn from this area.

The Rev. S. M. Zwemer spent the night of November 30th at Port Said in conference with the Corresponding Secretary en route to America, since this was the only opportunity for their meeting.

The Rev. James E. Moerdyk has removed from Nasaria to Basrah, where he is now associated with Dr. Van Ess in the growing Boy's School in that city. Mr. Moerdyk returns to America on furlough in the near future.

The Rev. John Van Ess is the author of a second book on the study of Arabic, entitled "Aid to Practical Written Arabic." This has just been published by the Oxford University Press, having been carried through the press by Professor D. S. Margoliouth, D.Litt. Professor of Arabic at Oxford. This book, as also Dr. Van Ess's first one on spoken Arabic, was prepared at the request of the British government with a view to enabling officers to acquire a knowledge of spoken and written Arabic.

Dr. C. S. G. Mylrea has been called upon to use the hospital at Kuwait to its full capacity in caring for the many wounded Arabs as a result of the battle between the Bedouins of the Desert and the troops of the Sheikh of Kuwait, which took place early in October.

Dr. and Mrs. P. W. Harrison have welcomed an addition to their home in a little son, born November 11, 1921. Dr. Harrison has been invited again to go to Riadh, in the interior, by the Emir Bin Saoud.

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Bilkert are now well settled in Amara, having secured an Arab house overlooking the Tigris, through the courtesy of the British Military Officers who are gradually withdrawing the garrison from that station.

Miss Charlotte B. Kellien is expecting to spend a term of study at the Bible Teachers Training School in New York City, commencing in the middle of March.

