

FEATURE

Supplemental to articles on Presbyterians in China

1. CAF has acquired a better portrait of Dr. George Cornwell since the publication of the article: [The Remembrance of 3 American Missionaries in China](#), by Moses Chu (CAF. January, 2004, pp. 7-10.) The entire section of introducing Dr. Cornwell in that article with a new portrait is reproduced below.



George Cornwell.(New York,USA) graduated from Amherst and Union Theological Seminary. He and his wife arrived at Yantai in 1894. He became an assistant to Hunter Corbett in building the Museum and YMCA for morality, wisdom and health- In 1897, he collaborated with local merchants to start the Temple Hill English School for improving the English proficiency to meet the business needs. He wrote and compiled the textbook and recruited western housewives of Presbyterian church to be the volunteer teachers. He made an appeal to his friends in the United States to provide the school with a full time teacher. Eventually, Mr. and Mrs. William Booth arrived. After ten years or so, the Temple Hill School became a big success. Its many graduates were qualified to have further study in England and to study in the United States under the Qinghua scholarship program. Unfortunately, when cholera plague struck, northern China in 1909, both Mr. and Mrs. George Cornwell died. They were buried in the Temple Hill Presbyterian cemetery. He was widely respected for being helpful, friendly, gentle and

magnanimous. All these good qualities were engraved on a 4-column marble tombstone gate built with money gathered from local people.

2. In another article: [The Presbyterians in My Hometown. Calvin Mateer and the Tengchow College: The First College in China](#), by Moses Chu (CAF October, 2004, pp. 3-7). few valuable pictures including portraits of Drs. Mateer and Watson M. Hayes were left out. These pictures with appropriate descriptions are now reproduced below:

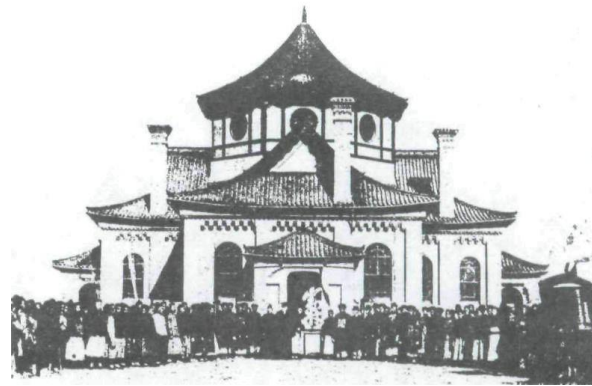


Dr. Calvin W. Mateer D. D., LL. D.

The Founder of the Tengchow College in Tengchow ,
now Penglai Shandong . China in 1876.

Tengchow College in Weishien, now Weifang.

The building shown is the auditorium, also used as
church. The occasion was the celebration of Dr.
Mateer's 70th birthday.



Rev. Watson M. Hayes . D. D. He succeeded Dr. Calvin W. Mateer at the Tengchow
College and was invited by then Governor Yuan Shih Kai to establish a provincial college
in Tsinan, now Jinan, the capital of Shandong province) in 1901.

Paul D. Bergan succeeded Watson M. Hayes as
the principal of the Tengchow College in 1901,
moved the college to Weishien in 1904, and
merged with a college in Tsingchow and changed
its name to Guang Wen. In 1917, the college
moved to Tsinan, and merged with medical
colleges from Hankow , Nanking , Peking and
Mukdon and was renamed as the Cheeloo
University. The site now is being used by
Shandong University.



The main gateway of the Cheeloo University is shown at right.