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Introduction. This collection consists of one folder of photocopied materials from the Canadian Baptist Archives, McMaster Divinity College, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. Included are copies of articles and portions of books related to the abortive mission of the Maritime Baptist Board of Foreign Missions to the Karen in Siam.

Historical Statement

In August, 1873, the Maritime Baptist Board of Foreign Missions commissioned seven missionaries for work among the Karens of Siam. They arrived in Rangoon, Burma, in January, 1874. In March, 1874, three of them went to Siam to begin studying the language. They were later joined by a fourth member of the Mission. In January, 1875, a survey was carried out by four members of the Mission into northern Siam. It was decided that there were not enough Karens in Siam and that they were too scattered to justify a mission. It was decided to withdraw from Siam.

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