



**Salvatorian  
Catholic Missions**

*in*  
**ASSAM  
INDIA**

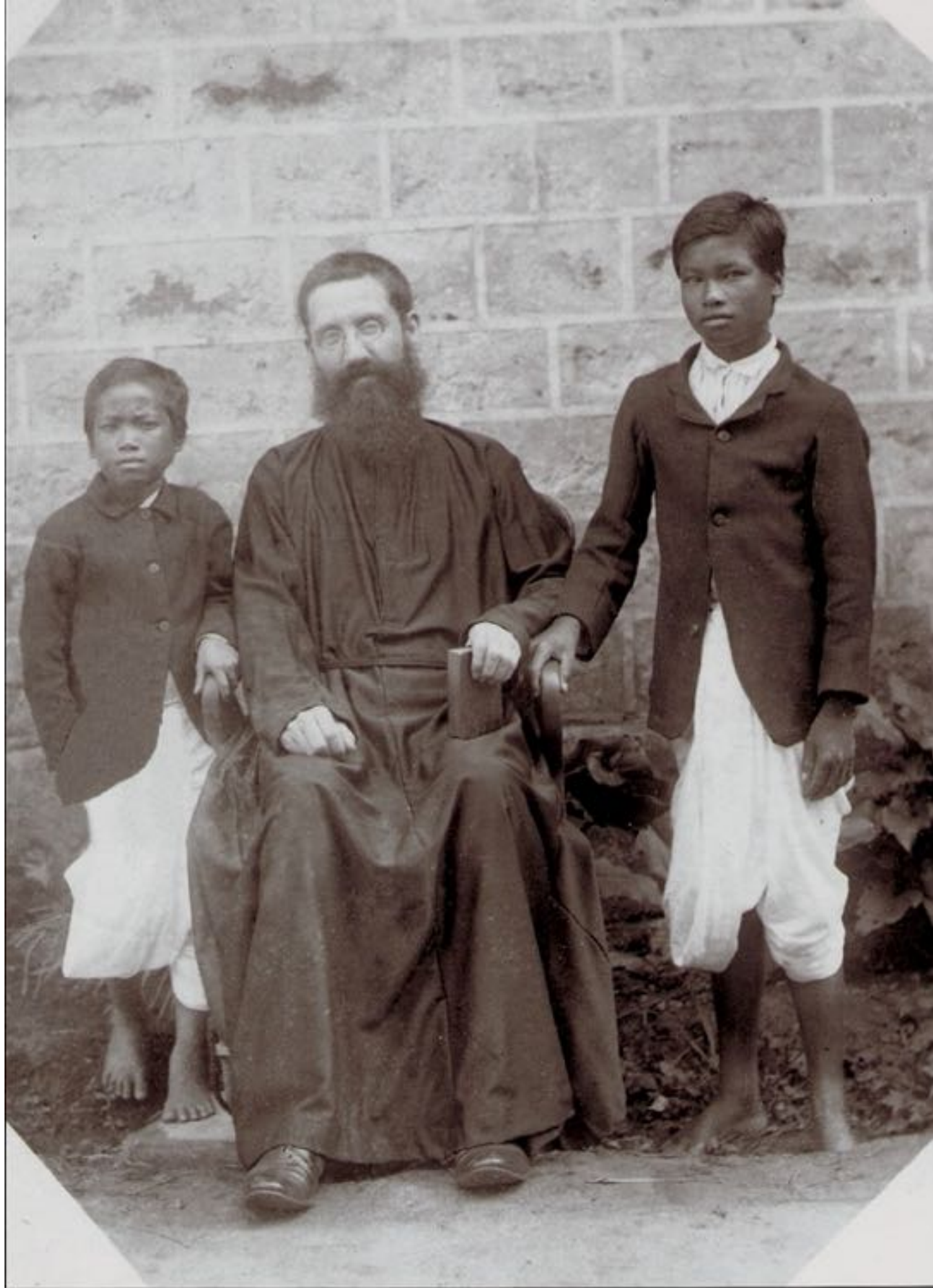
**1890 - 1915**

**Pictorial Beginnings**



The sending of the first four missionaries in the chapel of the mother house in Rome. Father Otto Hopfenmüller receives the Mission Cross from the hand of the Founder, Fr. Francis Jordan.

Die Aussendung der ersten vier Missionare in der Kapelle des Mutterhauses in Rom. Pater Otto Hopfenmüller empfängt das Missionskreuz aus der Hand des Gründers, P. Franz Jordan.



U Phadar Ignatius Bethan SDS bad ki khynnah Khasi  
Father Ignatius Bethan SDS with Khasi children  
P. Ignatius Bethan SDS mit Khasi-Kindern



U Phadar Ignatius Bethan SDS bad ki briew ha nongkyndong  
Father Ignatius Bethan with village people  
P. Ignatius Bethan mit Dorfbewohnern



Ki Catholic Khasi ba iathoh shongkurim ha Laitumkrah, Shillong  
ha ka shitarik u bnai May 1905

Khasi Catholics at a Wedding in Laitumkrah, Shillong on May 1, 1905  
Khasi-Katholiken. Hochzeit in Laitumkrah, Shillong, am 1. Mai 1905



Ki nongtrei na ka Ri Khasi kiba trei hapoh ka Jylla Assam  
Servants from the Khasi Tribe in the province of Assam  
Kulis aus dem Khasistamm, Provinz Assam (Ostindien)



Ka ĩngtrep Khasi ha ka shong Laitumkrah, Assam  
A Khasi hut in the village of Laitumkrah, Assam  
Eine Khasihütte im Dorfe Laitumkrah, Assam



Ka ĩngtrep Khasi ha Laitumkrah  
A Khasi hut in Laitumkrah  
Khasihütte in Laitumkrah





Ka ĩngtrep Khasi jong u Phadar Ignatius Bethan hajan Shillong,  
ha u snem 1899

Missionaries with Christians near Shillong, Assam, 1899

Missionare mit Christen bei Shillong, Assam, 1899



U Syiem jong ki Khasi ha Nongkrem, Assam  
The King of the Khasi people (Syiem) of Nongkrem, Assam  
Khasi-König (Syiem) von Nongkrem. Assam



Ki Kristan Khasi jong ka Shillong ha ka por leh kai Krismas ha ka 26 tarik  
u December 1901

Christian Khasi of Shillong with their Christmas game, December 26, 1901  
Khasi-Christen von Shillong beim Weihnachtsspiel, 26.12.1901



Ka jingaiti ia ki kot ki sla ha u Syiem jong ka Nongkrem kum u nong bujli  
ba dei hok, da u Deputy Commissioner jong ka Shillong  
The handing over of the document to the King of the Khasi of Nongkrem  
as the rightful successor by the Deputy-Commissioner of Shillong  
Die Einhändigung des Dokumentes an den Khasi-König von Nongkrem  
als rechtmäßiger Nachfolger durch den Depty-Commissioner von Shillong



Pens (pack bearers) from the Khasi Tribe  
Kulis (Packträger) aus dem Khasistamm



Ka shong Khasi barit hajan Shillong (Hadien jong ka, ka don ka Mawkhar)  
A small Khasi village near Shillong (Mawkhar is in the background)  
Khasi-Dorf bei Shillong (Mawkhar im Hintergrund)



Ka iing pakidulan jong u Chief Commissioner jong ka Assam ha poh Shillong  
Palace of the Chief Commissioner of Assam in Shillong  
Palast des Chief-Commissioner von Assam in Shillong



Ka ksiar ka rupa jong ki Khasi  
 Jewelry of the Khasi people  
 Schmucksachen der Khasi





Ki nongshad kynthei khasi ha ka por ba pynkyntiew khet ia u Syiem thymmai  
jong ka Nongkrem

Khasi women dancers at the coronation of the new king in Nongkrem  
Khasi-Tänzerinnen bei Gelegenheit der Einsetzung des neuen Königs  
in Nongkrem



Ki dukan jong ki trai shnong harud lynti jong ka Shillong  
Native stores (Moslem) along a street in Shillong  
Einheimische Kaufläden (Mohammedaner) in Shillong



Ka iing bishar ha Shillong  
The courthouse in Shillong, Assam  
Gerichtsgebäude in Shillong, Assam



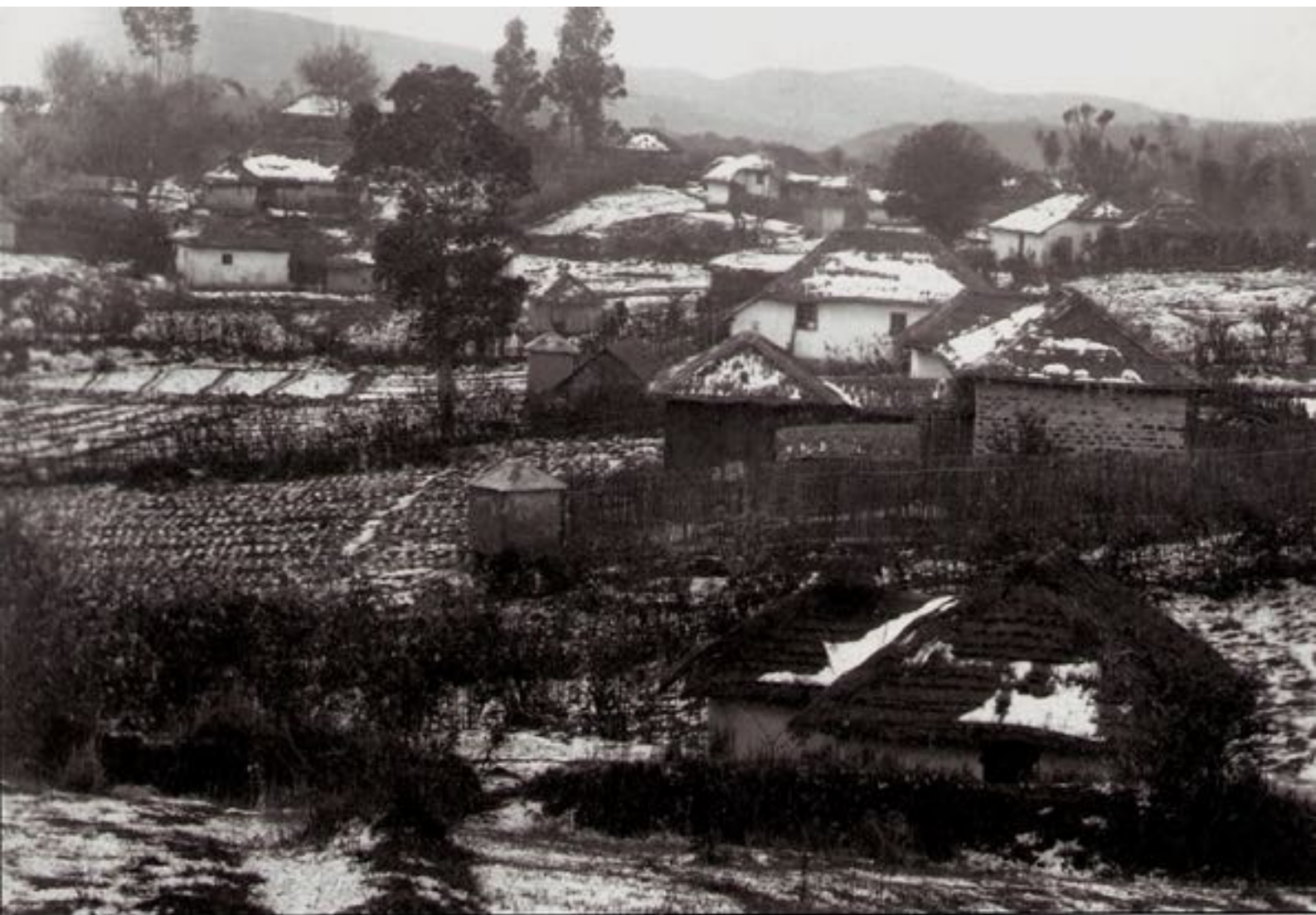
Ka temple Hindu ha Sibsagar, Assam  
A Hindu temple in Sibsagar, Assam  
Hindu-Tempel in Sibsagar, Assam



Ar ngut ki khynnah samla Katholik Khasi  
Two young Khasi Catholics (siblings)  
Khasi-Katholiken (Geschwister)



Ka jaitbynriew Naga kaba riam da ka jingriam ia lehthma, Assam  
The Naga Tribe wearing full war dress, Assam  
Die Naga in voller Kriegsausrüstung, Assam



Ka nongkyndong hajan Mawkhar  
A Khasi village near Mawkhar  
Khasi-Dorf bei Mawkhar



Ki nongshad kynthei Manipur  
Manipuri women dancers  
Manipuri-Tänzerinnen





Ki jait bynriew bapher na ka Jait Naga  
Types of people from the Naga Tribe  
Typen aus dem Naga-Stamm



Ka dur ba shu bud jong ka iing Mission ba la shma da u Fr. Thaddeus Hofmann SDS ha Raliang. (U Phadar Thaddeus Hofmann u la iap ha Raliang (Assam) ha ka 13 tarik u November 1902)

A replica of the Catholic Mission Church of Father Thaddeus Hofmann SDS, in Raliang (Father Thaddeus died in Raliang (Assam) on November 13, 1902)  
Katholisches Missionskirchlein des (13.11.1902 verstorbenen) P. Thaddäus ' Hofmann, Missionär in Raliang



Ka Mission thymmai ha Cherrapunjee/Sohra, Assam  
A small mission station in Cherrapunjee, Assam  
Kleine Missionsstation in Cherrapunjee, Assam



Ki Kristan Synteng ki trei kam bad u Brodar Ciro Disclafoni SDS  
The Synteng Christians at work with Brother Ciro Disclafoni SDS  
Synteng-Christen bei der Arbeit. Br. Ciro Disclafoni SDS



Ka kynhun jong ki khunswet ha Shillong ha u snem 1899, Assam  
A group of orphans in Shillong 1899, Assam  
Waisenkinder in Shillong 1899, Assam



Ka ĩngmane barit ha Guwahati, Assam  
A small Mission Church in Guwahati, Assam  
Missionskirchlein in Guwahati, Assam



Ka iing shong jong u Phadar Ignatius Bethan, Shillong 1901  
The residence of Father Ignatius Bethan, Shillong, 1901  
Wohnhaus des P. Ignatius Bethan, Shillong, 1901



Ka ĩngmane bad jaka sah ha Cherrapunjee, Assam  
A small Mission Church and congregation in Cherrapunjee, Assam  
Missionskirchlein in Cherrapunjee, Assam





Ka ūngmane ha Raliang  
Mission Church in Raliang  
Missionskirche in Raliang



Ka trep jong ka wei ka iing ka sem Naga  
A thatched hut of a Naga Family  
Hütte einer Naga-Familie



Ka dur kyllum jong ka Nongbah Shillong  
A general overview of Shillong  
Allgemeine Übersicht über Shillong



U Phadar Ignatius ryngkat bad ki khunswet ha Shillong ha u snem 1904  
Father Ignatius with orphans in 1904, Shillong  
P. Ignatius mit Waisenkindern, 1904, Shillong



Ki Sister Salvatorian ryngkat bad ki khynnah khunswet kynthei ha Shillong  
A Salvatorian Sister with orphan girls in Shillong  
Salvatorianerin mit Waisenmädchen in Shillong



U Archbishop jong ka Calcutta ryngkat bad ki Kristan jong ka Cherrapunjee  
The Archbishop of Calcutta with Khasi Christians in Cherrapunjee  
Erzbischof von Calcutta und Khasi-Christen in Cherrapoonjee



Ka duwan hapoh Cherrapunjee  
An altar in Cherrapunjee  
Altar in Cherrapunjee



U Brodar Ciro Disclafoni  
Brother Ciro Disclafoni  
Br. Cyro Disclafoni





Visiting with a Khasi family  
Auf Besuch bei einer Khasi-Familie



Ki Sister Salvatorian ryngkat bad ki khynnah samla khunswet hapoh Raliang  
Salvatorian Sisters with young orphans  
Salvatorianerinnen mit Waisenkindern



Ki Salvatorian bad ki khunswet ha ka iing khunswet hapoh Raliang  
Salvatorians and orphans at the orphanage in Raliang  
Salvatorianer beim Waisenhaus in Raliang



Ki Sister Salvatorian ki dang hikai ia ki khunswet kynthei  
Salvatorian Sister teaching a class to young orphan girls  
Salvatorianerin beim Unterricht der Waisenmädchen



Sr. Scholastica Hopfenmüller SDS bad ki khunswet  
Sister Scholastica Hopfenmueller SDS with orphans  
Schwester Scholastika Hopfenmüller SDS mit Waisenkindern



Ka Sister Salvatorian bad ki 'thei Kristan  
Salvatorian Sister with Christian women  
Salvatorianerin mit einer Gruppe von Christinnen



Fr. Ignatius Bethan (seated left) and Br. Cyrol Disclafoni (standing left) with Salvatorian missionary confreres.

P. Ignatius Bethan, (sitzend links) und Br. Cyrol Disclafoni (stehend links)



A view of Assam and the missions  
Ein Blick auf Assam und die Missionen





Mission school in Shillong  
Missionschule in Shillong



Laitkynsew: Shella girls on the road to church  
Laitkynsew: Shella Mädchen auf dem Weg zur Kirche



Church and mission house in Shillong  
Kirche und Missionshaus in Shillong



Shillong: Khasi First Communicants  
Shillong: Khasi Erstkommunikanten



Salvatorian Father with orphans in Shillong  
Salvatorianerpater mit Waisenknaben (Shillong)



Raliang: Marian young women's group  
Raliang: Marianische Jungfrauenkongregation



Catechesis  
Katechese



A group photograph from the mission in Assam  
Ein Gruppenbild aus der Mission Assam





A leper  
Eine Aussätzige



Fr. Marcellinus Molz with his Christian community in the cemetery of Badarpur saying common evening prayers.  
P. Marcellinus Molz mit seinen Christen auf dem Friedhof zu Badarpur beim gemeinsamen Abendgebete.



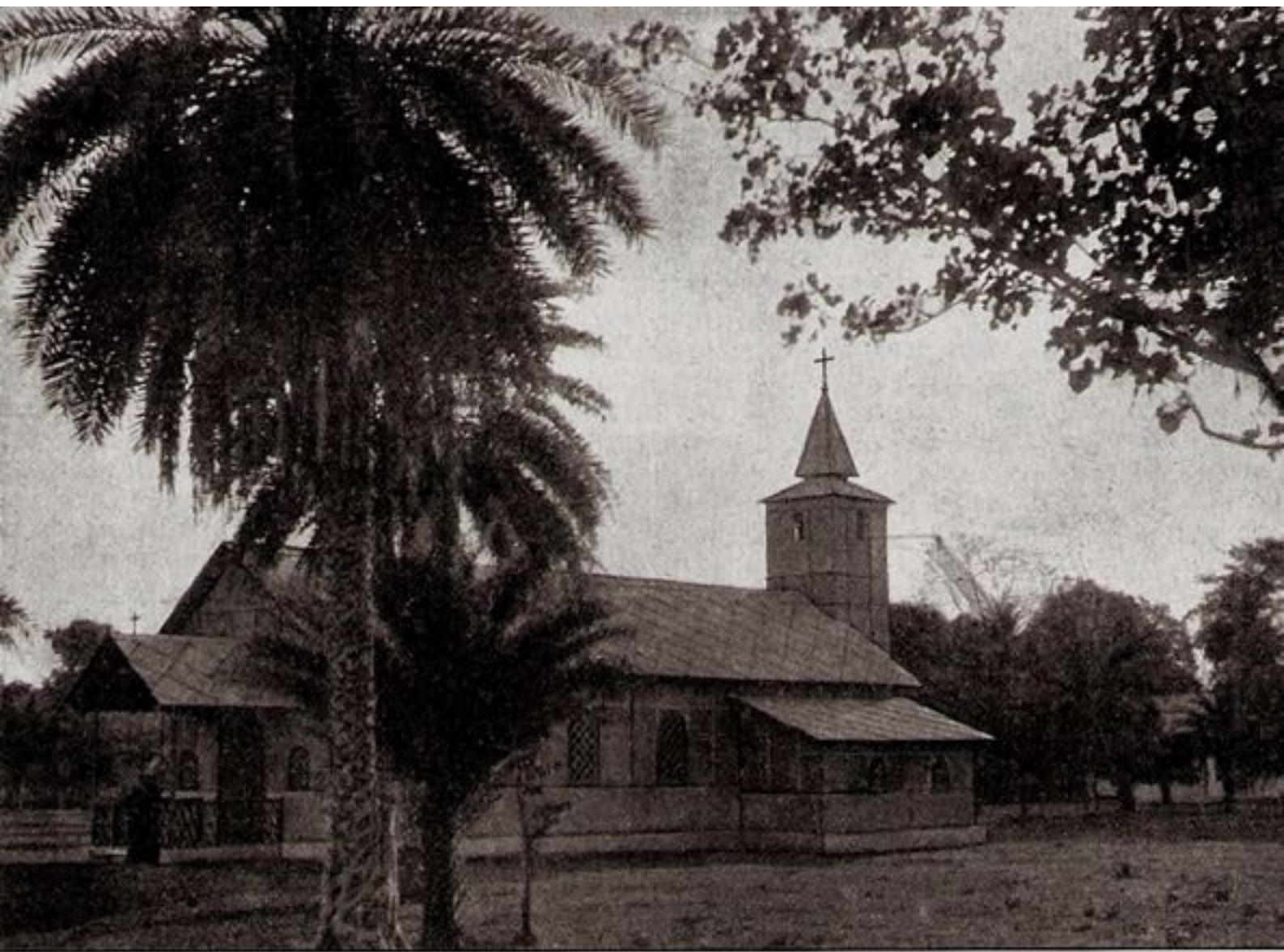
Raliang: Catholic youth movement  
Raliang: Katholischer Jünglingsverein



A Catholic wedding group in Shillong  
Shillong: eine katholische Hochzeitsgesellschaft



Khasi children at the Assam mission  
Khasikinder aus der Mission Assam



The chapel in Gauhati  
Die Kapelle in Gauhati

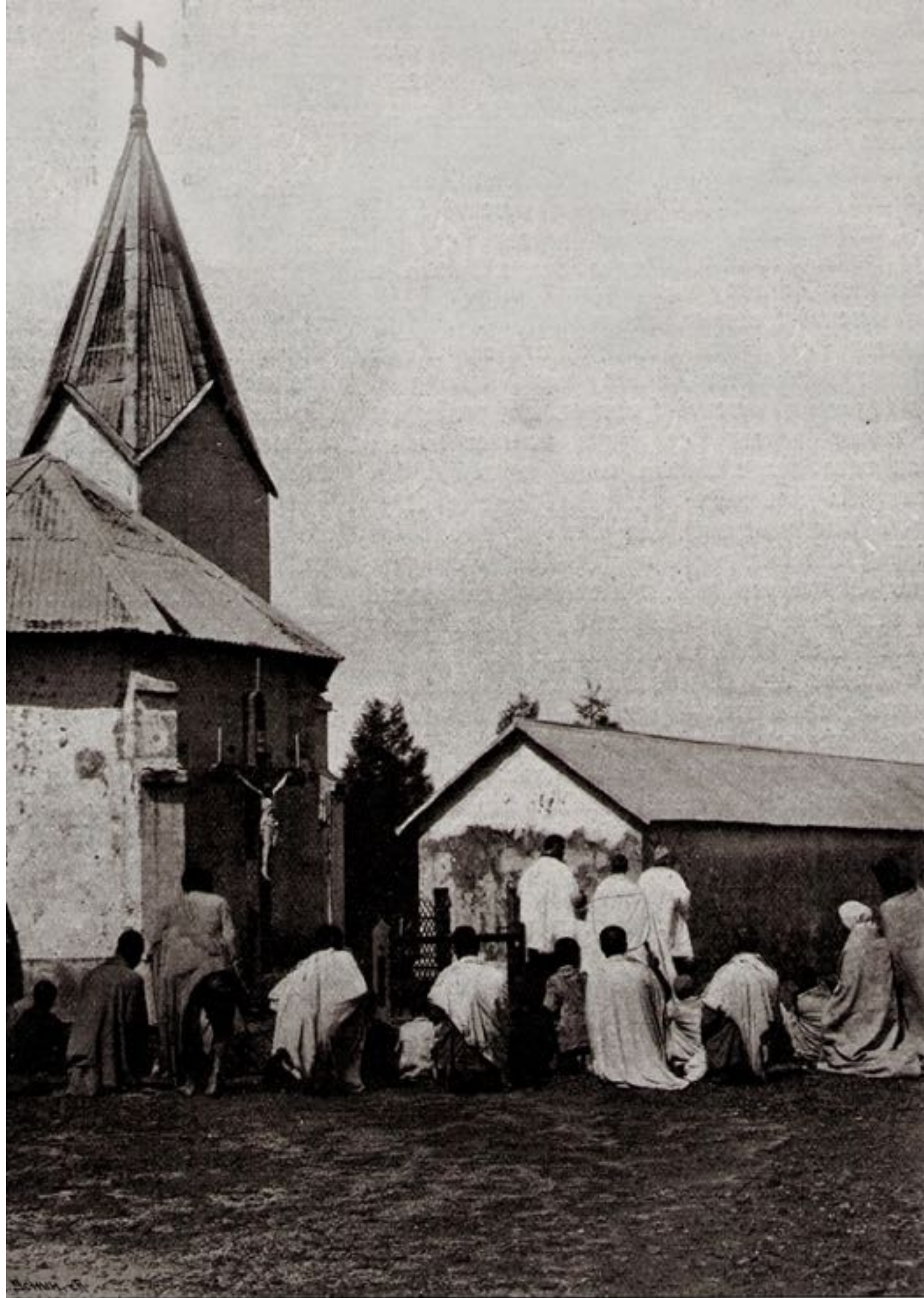


Interior of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Church in Cherrapoonjee  
Inneres des Herz-Jesu-Kirchleins in Cherrapoonjee

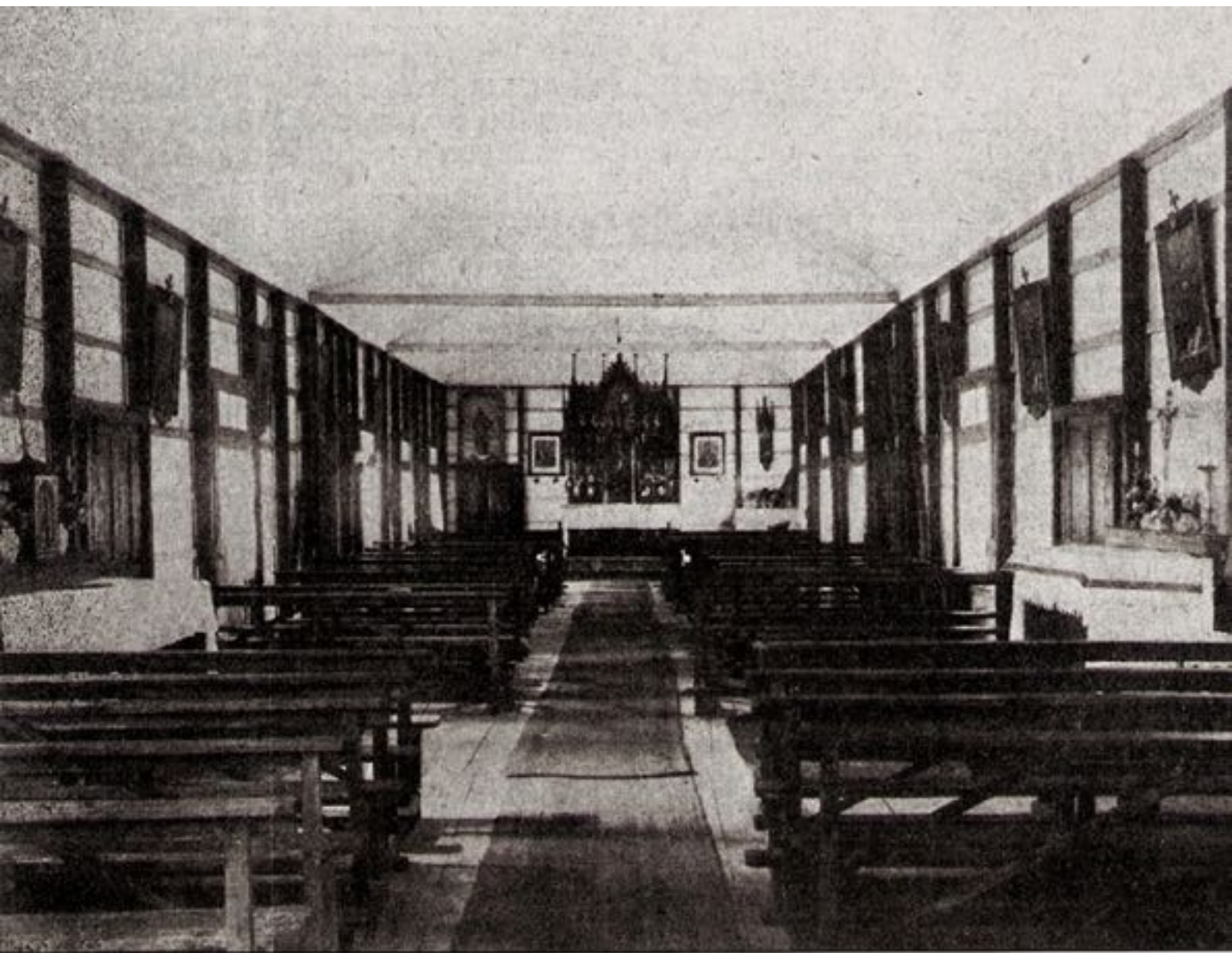


Mission chapel in Luckicherra  
Missionskapelle in Luckicherra





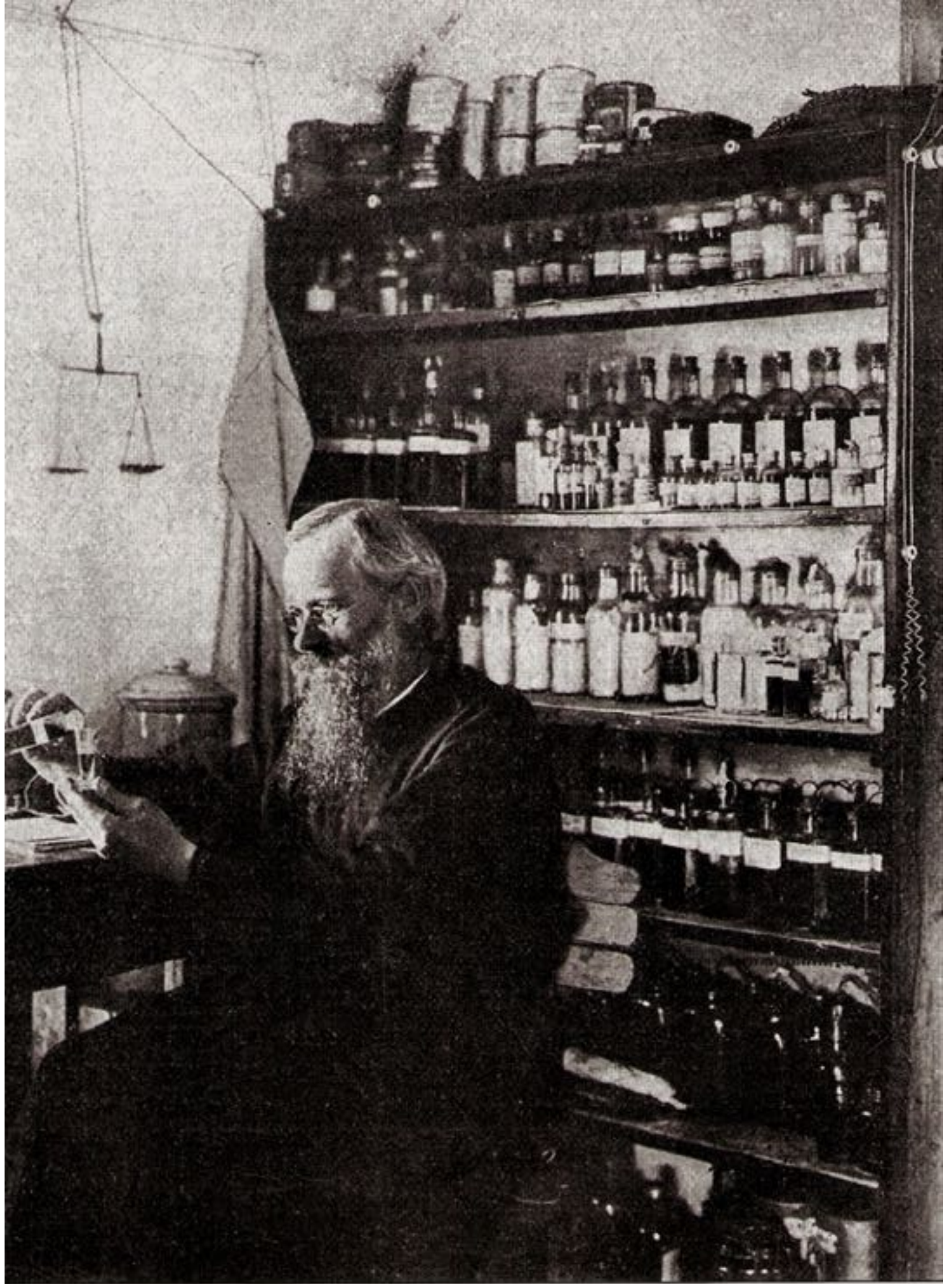
Blessing the cemetery in Cherrapoonjee  
Friedhofseinweihung in Cherrapoonjee



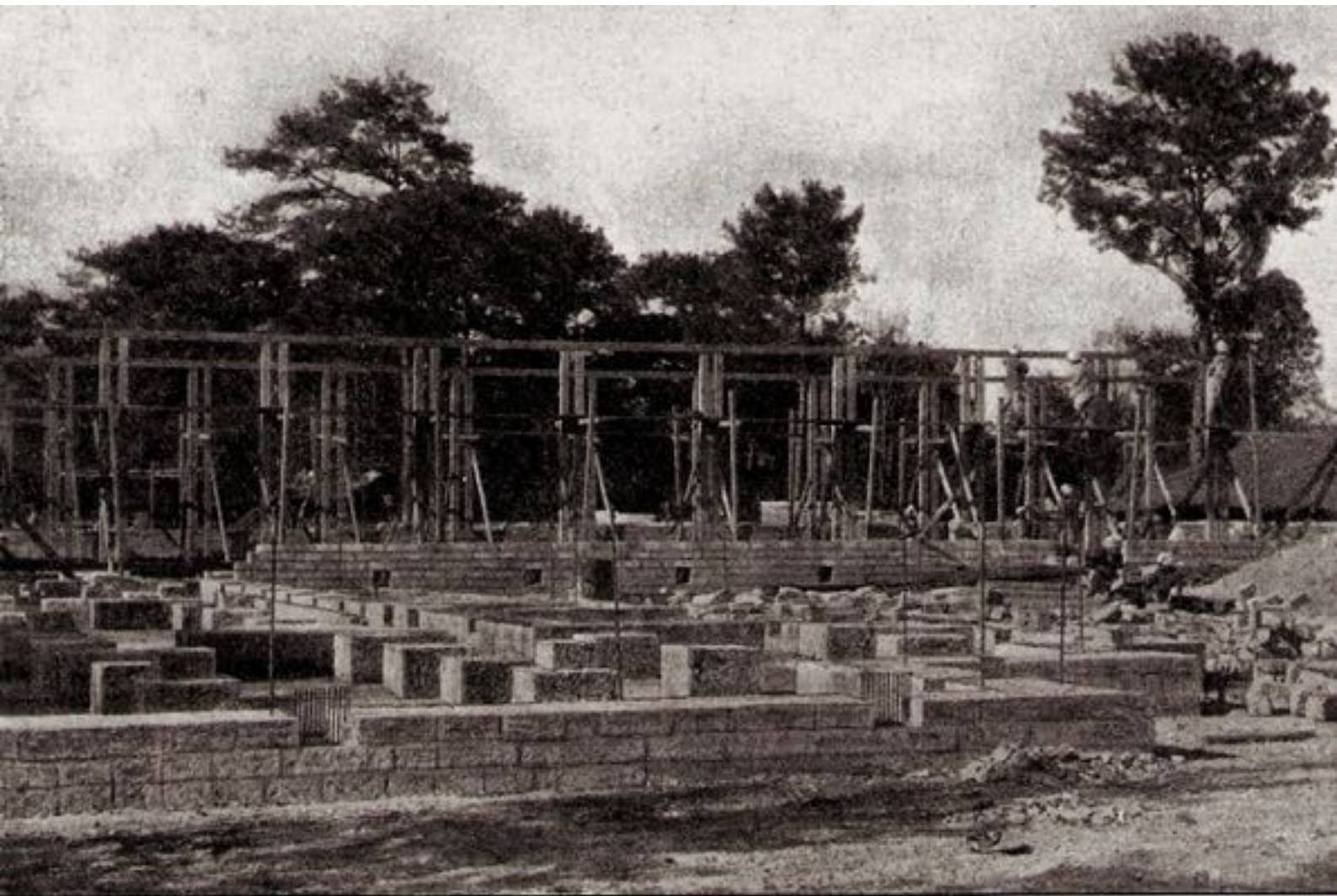
Mission church in Shillong  
Missionskapelle in Shillong



Interior of the church in Gauhati  
Inneres der Kapelle in Gauhati



Fr. Corbinian Bohnheim SDS (Cherrapoonjee) in his pharmacy  
P. Corbinian Bohnheim SDS (Cherrapoonjee) in seiner Apotheke



Constructing the church in Shillong  
Im Bau begriffene Kirche in Shillong



The faithful mission servant Max with his family  
Der treue Missionsdiener Max mit seiner Familie



A Christian village in Nahorhabi  
Christendorf in Nahorhabi



Christians in Nahorhabi  
Christen in Nahorhabi

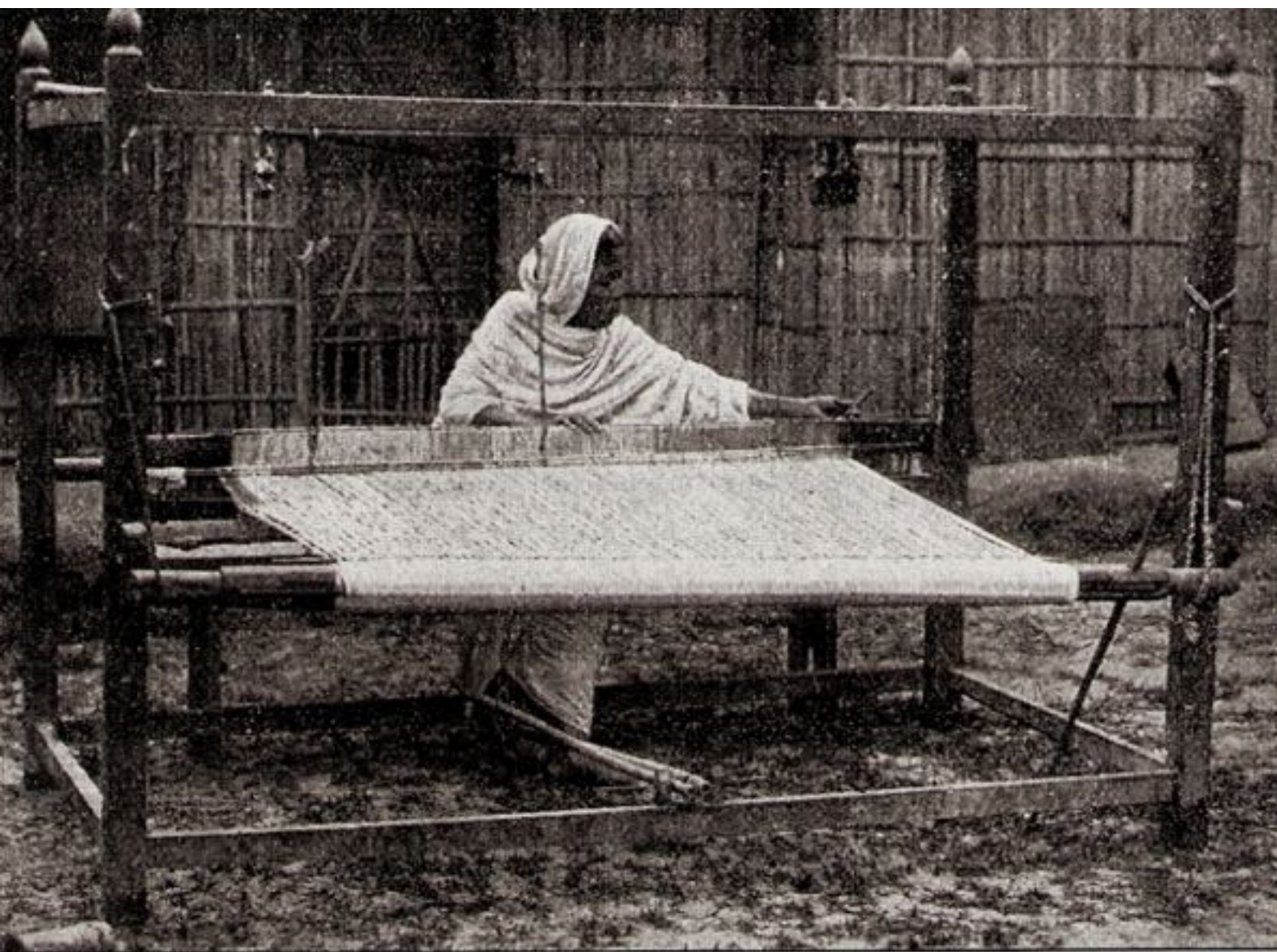




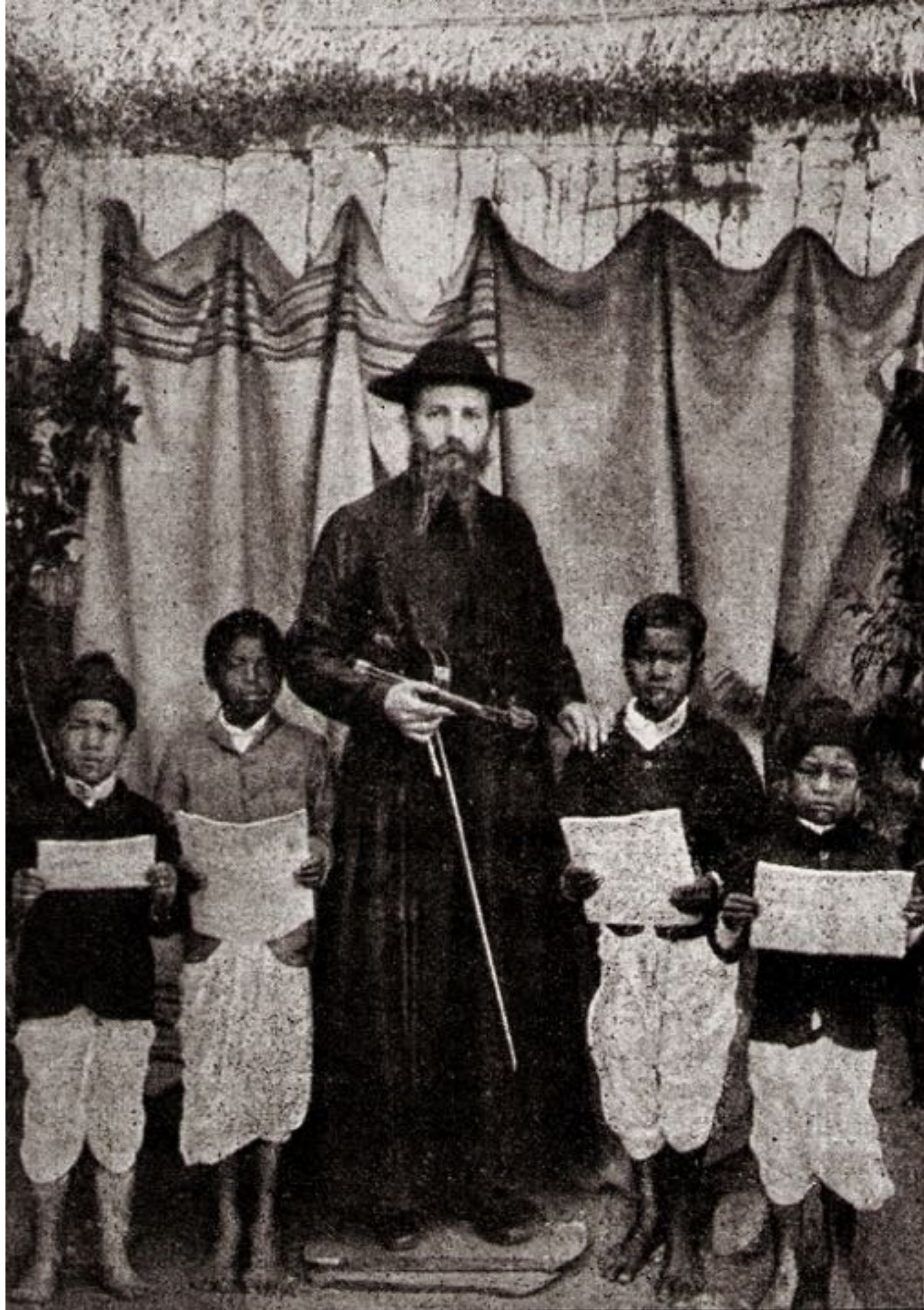
The Chapel in Nahorhabi  
Kapelle in Nahorhabi



Church blessing in Laitkynsew  
Kirchweihfeier in Laitkynsew



An Assam woman at her spinning loom  
Assamesin am Webstuhl



Fr. Pius Steinherr with his little singers  
P. Pius Steinherr mit seinen kleinen Sängern



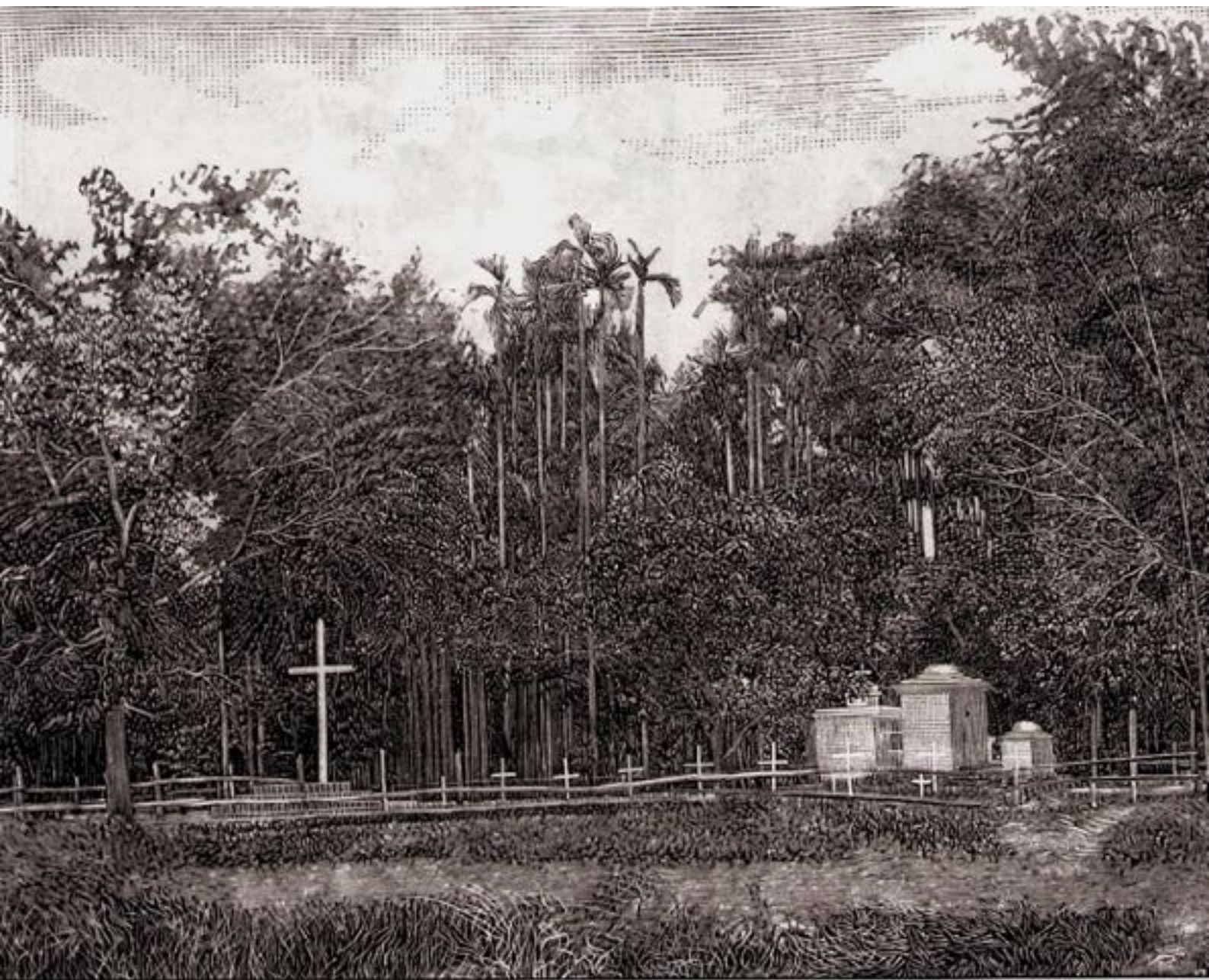
Sr. Brigitta with Assam orphans  
Schwester Brigitta mit assamesischen Waisenkindern



Our Sisters in Shillong with orphans  
Unsere Schwestern in Shillong mit Waisenkindern



A group of Christians from Bondaschill with the mission house  
and bell tower in the background  
Eine Gruppe Bondaschiller Christen mit Missionshaus  
und Glockenturm im Hintergrunde



The hundred year old cemetery in Bondashill  
Der hundert Jahre alte Friedhof in Bondashill

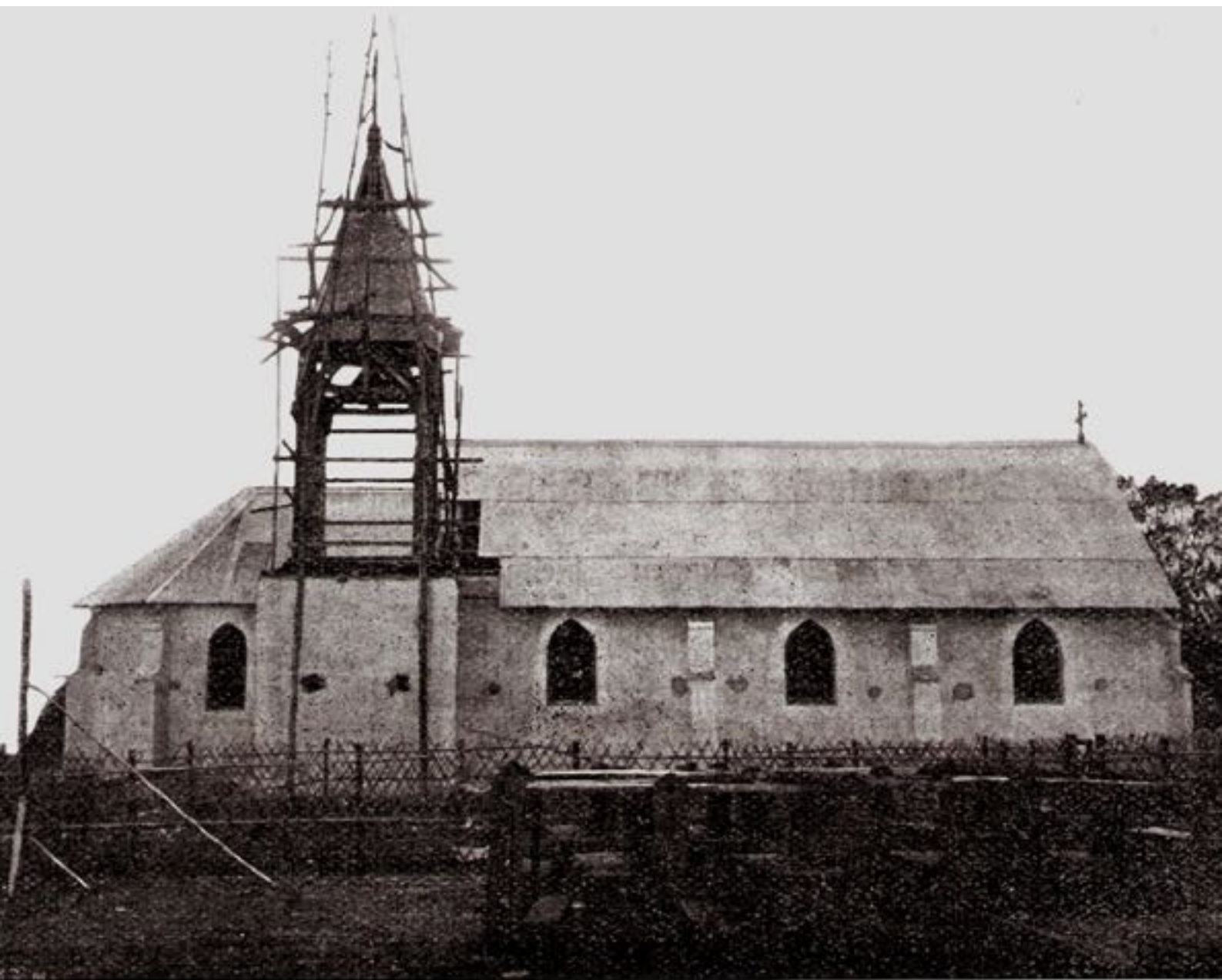




The interior of the Church of St. Joseph in Bondashill  
Das Innere der St. Joseph-Kirche in Bondashill



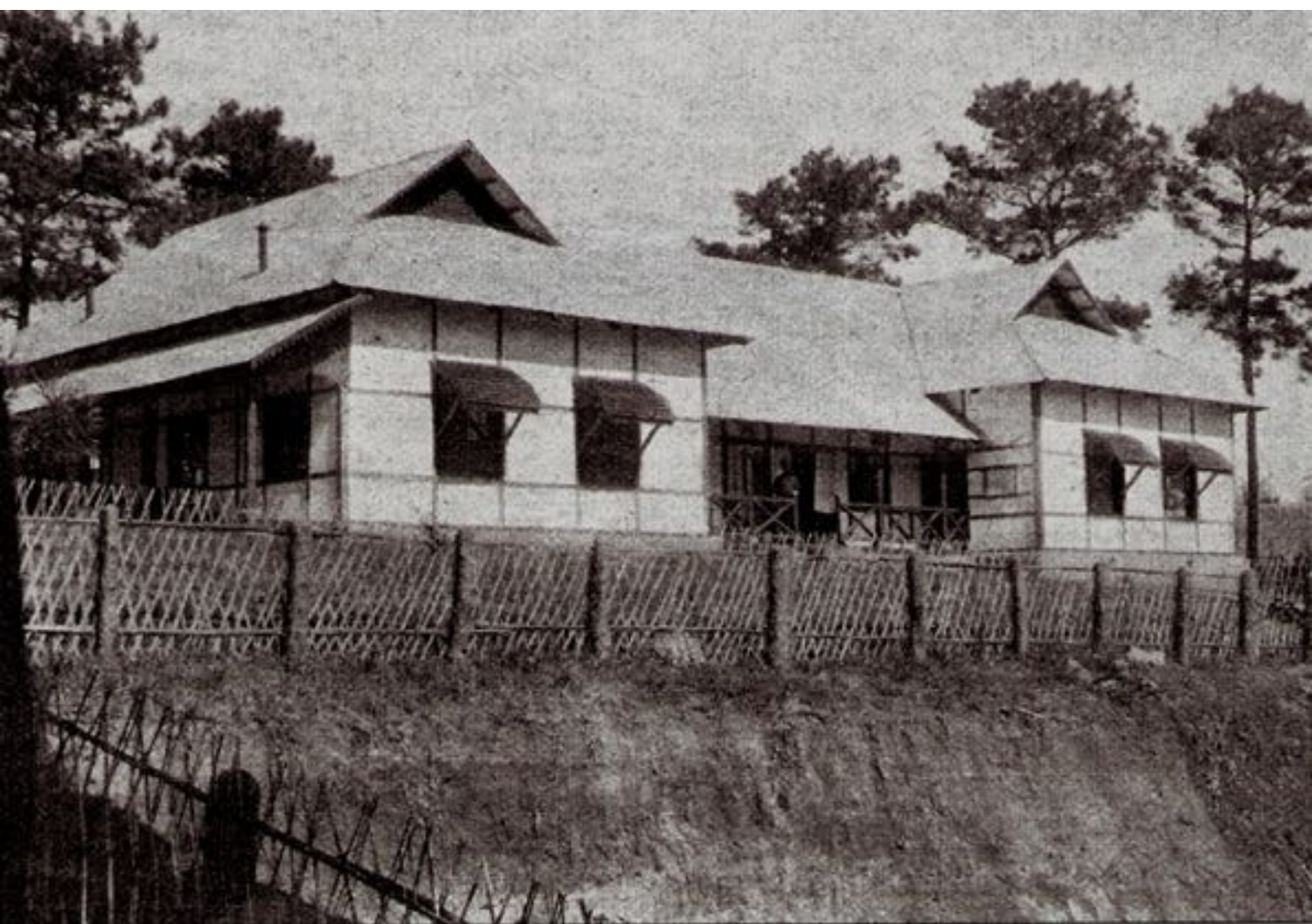
Fr. Thaddeus Hofmann in the midst of his orphans (Raliang)  
P. Thaddeus Hofmann inmitten seiner Waisenkinder (Raliang)



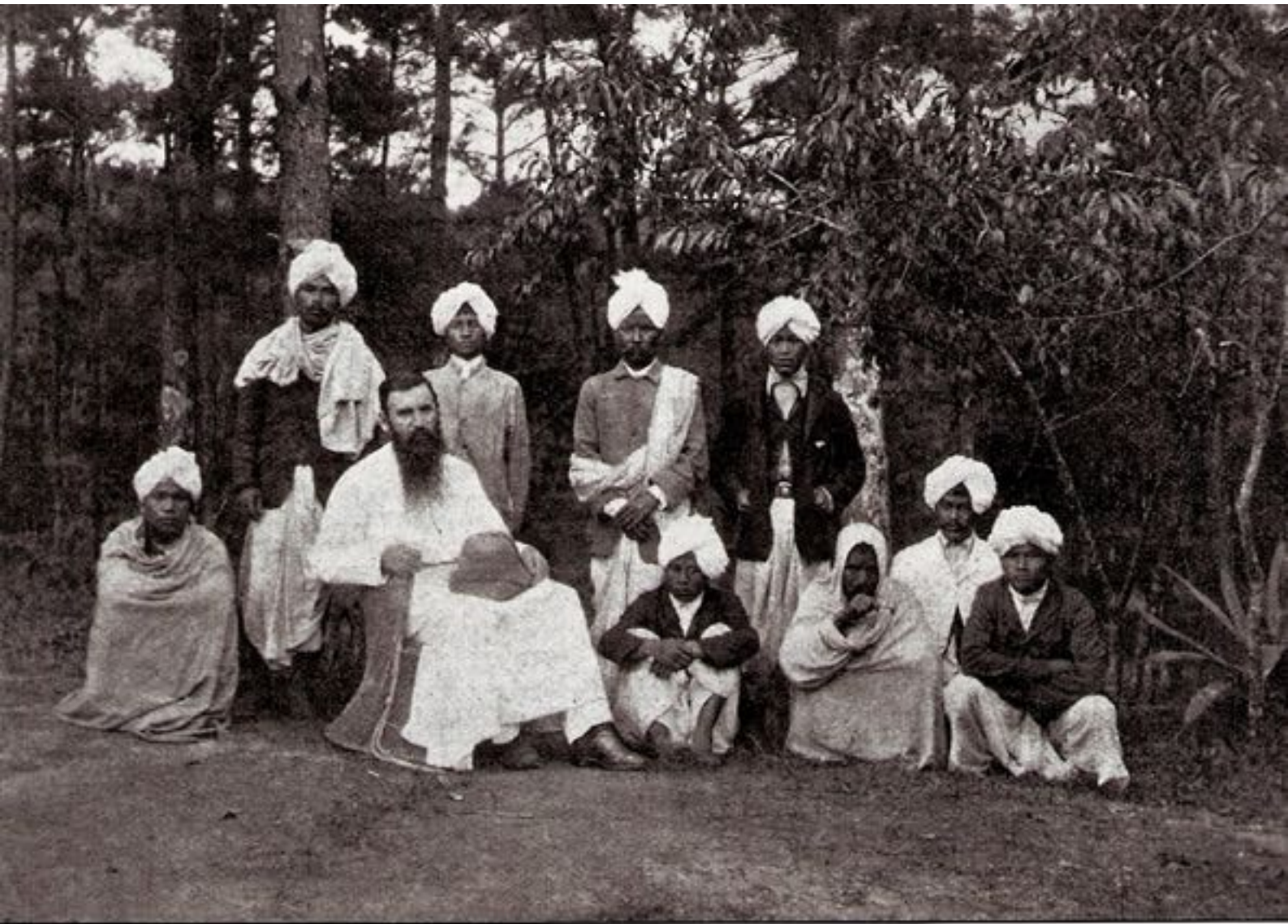
The new Sacred Heart Church in Cherrapoonjee  
Neue Herz-Jesu-Kirche in Cherrapoonjee



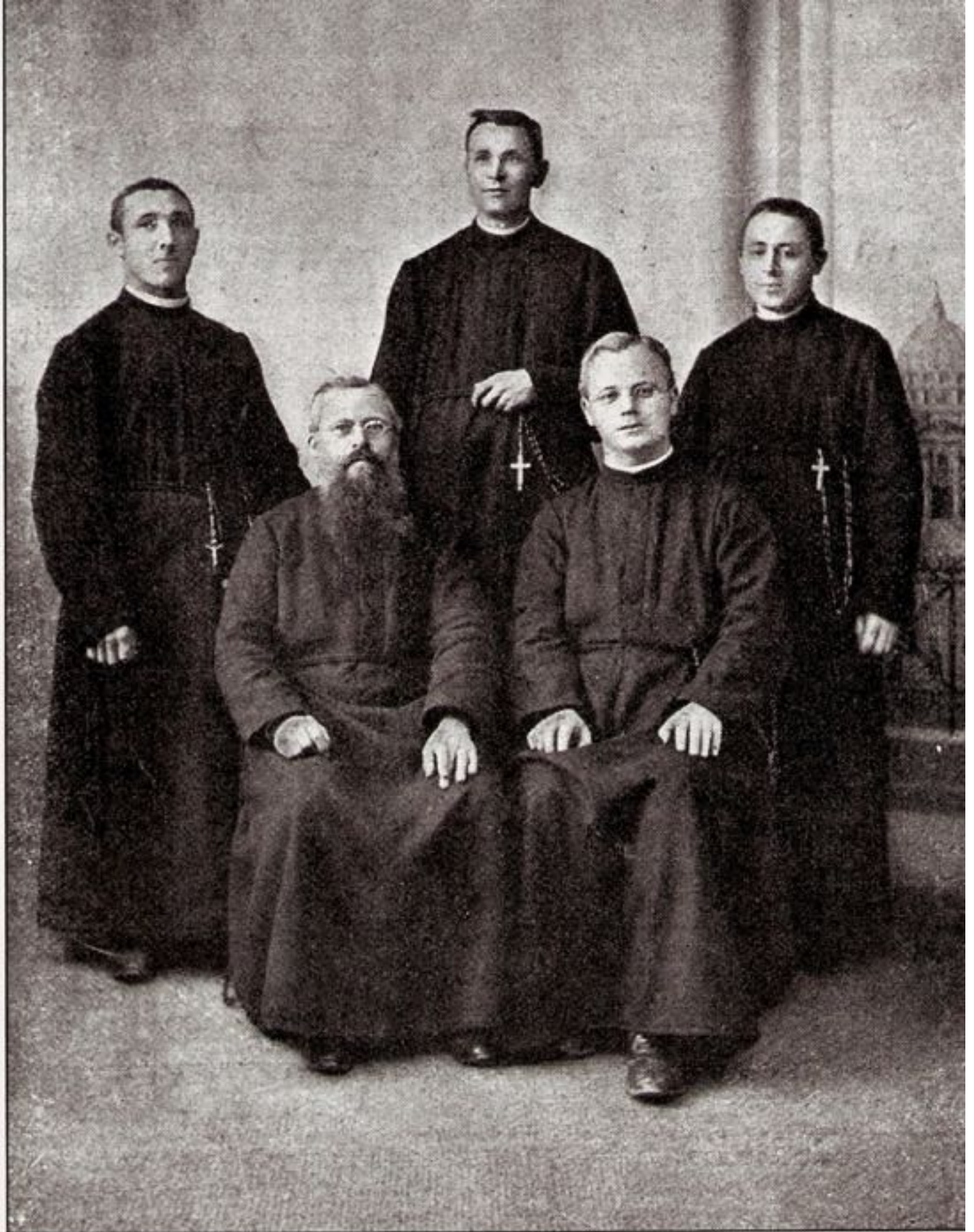
Fr. Dominicus Dauderer with some of his school-orphans in Laitkynsew  
P. Dominicus Dauderer mit einem Teil seiner Waisenschule (Laitkynsew)



The building for the technical school in Shillong  
Das Gebäude für die Handwerkerschule in Shillong



The first participants in the Catechist school  
Die ersten Teilnehmer an der Katechistenschule

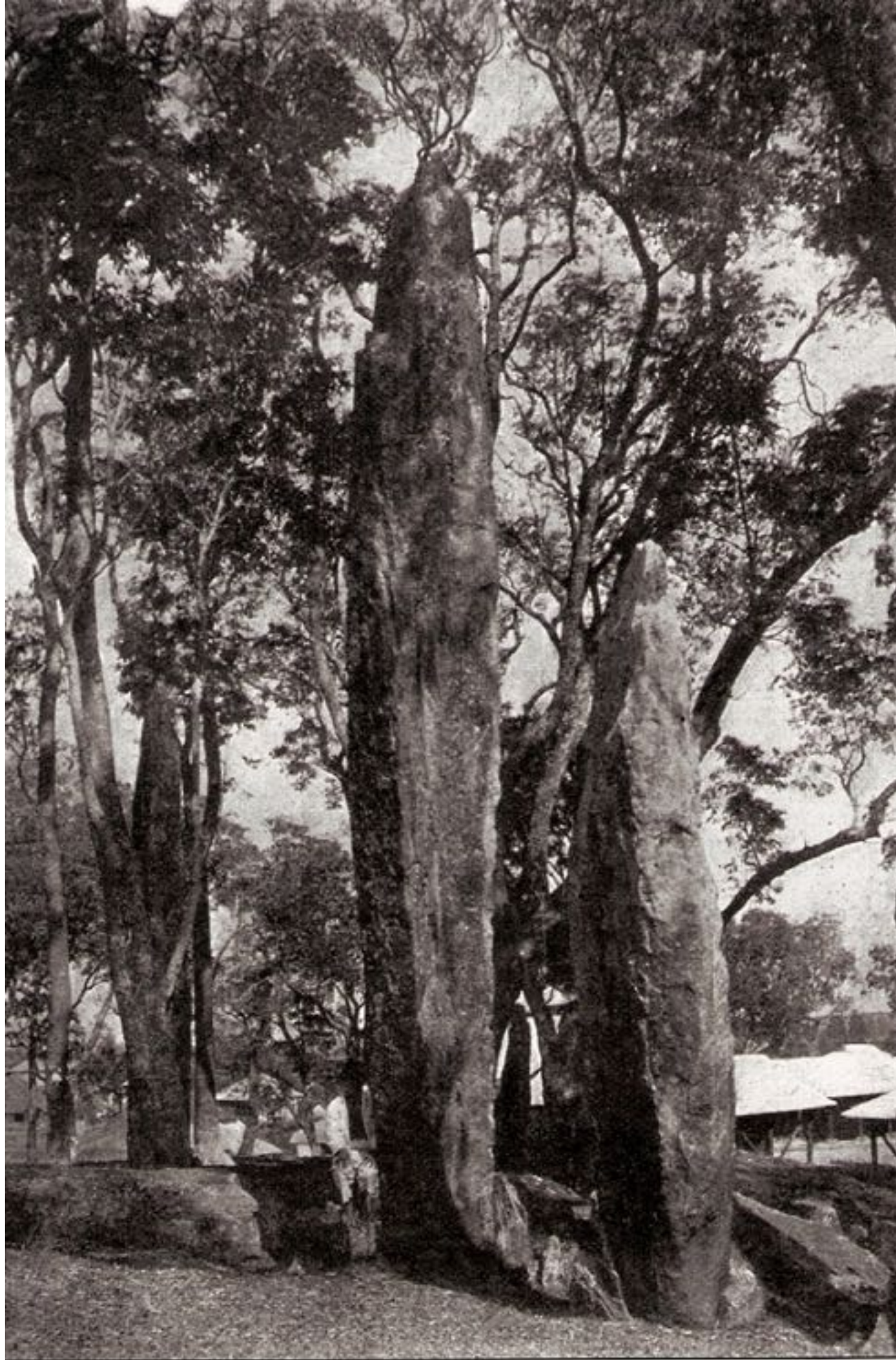


Seated from left: Fr. Corbinian Bohnheim, Fr. Eduard Hackenbroich  
Standing from left: Br. Symphorian Haas, Br. Rufinus Magiera, Fr. Protus Reichmann  
Sitzend von links: P. Corbinian Bohnheim, P. Eduard Hackenbroich  
Stehend von links: Br. Symphorian Haas, Br. Rufinus Magiera, P. Protus Reichmann



Standing from left (Stehend von links): PP./Frs. Bonifacius Brenning, Bernardinus Jung, Rudolph Fontaine, Frumentius Stegmiller, Stanislaus Weber, Anscharius Königsbauer.  
Seated from left (Sitzend von links): Marcellinus Molz, Angelus Münzloher, Christophorus Becker, Dominicus Dauderer, Chrysostomus Mayr.





Memorial stones of the Khasi  
Totengedenksteine der Khasi



Br. Protus in his workshop (Shillong)  
Br. Protus in seiner Werkstätte (Shillong)