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May 12th. I should have noted that we read our mail— I have
good news letters from my
father, one from mother. Clara
also had letters from Buffalo.
On May 19th the steamer
Hartford, the next steam-
ship goes to Hong Kong, is usu-
ally on time so mail will be
transferred. The Campbells
told news that C.'s father
had a stroke of apoplexy
which is that will probably
delay Mrs. C.'s departure to
China. Mrs. C. has dispatched a
messenger to intercept the two
men before they leave the
river for Canton. By pulling
on the rope we can see the
boat come near to San-Ho-Po.
then turning, making astern at Shung-Tchan when as the house they tried to get from there to Kio-Fung-thien to the branch leading to Chang-sio. They went to the East River. Next Thursday they were to be at Chang-sio, or then about to the messenger house to go up to Kiel-Yang/Kiltid cut across through them.

Friday Sept 20.

We had teacher meeting last evening. Rather cloudy, much fear. But a good attendance. We had fair attention. To-day is warmer. I went to the delightful at 11. Have not accomplished very much thus far. But shall do a little morning before night. Bagu mee-

my at 7:30 A.M. largely suffers.
by the school boys. The clock "must dead" as they say
and the ledger talked half an hour. Fortunately I had a
watch & put it before him.

For the rest of the evening.
Saturday Sept 21st.

Uncomfortably warm, but managed to do a little work of
various sorts. Miss Fielding
took tea with us. We are
still uncertain what to do about cooks, but are quite sure
of taking Miss T's cook
next month. Sunday Sept 22nd.

A bit more comfortable. We went early to Am. P. We
had a good morning service
shorter than usual. They all
sent upon me to collect
the subscription, but I managed to re
And though firstly, I did not know what to do about a picture for the P.M. service, finally remembered who made some sketches of figures. Shrubs, rather figures on some door panels at the students' house found that Ann-Allen was the chief artist. I came here asking him, but was afraid asking. And might feel his dignity offended as he is the senior teacher. If not given the refusal of the task, I began to write a note to Pronounced to him. But that were not a success. Later forms an errand to his place. He answered some other questions for me, disclaimed artistic talent but I fortuitously the other man was in the next room. He came in also with me. Took
Mr. Norrell's cloth black brocaded & colored draperies, down with him also a book with some illustrations similar to what I wanted. In a surprisingly short time he sat it back with an excellent picture of a city well gate the half shut & the other half open. The large Key a box on the open half space was written part of Rev. xvi:3.

This served nicely to illustrate the lesson on the angels coming to open the prison. I made a few remarks about God's power to open or shut. It would no doubt astonish my friends but none than it does the Chinese to see
We act as mentors. I've done so till my arm was quite weary with writing. They fortunately have been so well trained in the past they ring very well. About all the school boys are in.They give a good volume of sound. I had 9 classes yesterday. 62 pounds, but in all it was a good live school. I sincerely trust it may prosper continuously. I felt as if I had done a day's work after it was over. They are getting to have more freedom in asking questions & discussing the lessons. After school Clara & I met for a call at Mrs. Campbell's. They have heard from the two men at 10:00. When they
"Sundayed over a week ago.
Old Lai Pak was there enquiied after me. Mrs. C said as they came up to the city other boats came along; now was a boatman who was with us on our last trip, 'The other Li Sin Se' (This wife) whom Mrs. took before the Consul last summer. They had quite a reunion. We are waiting some what impatiently for further news. Hope they may be back by Friday or Saturday.
Also we looked in to see what sort of a day the P.is had enjoyed. they reported a good trip quiet arrivals at Chapel.
Monday Sept. 23d

A Cooling Breeze - thermometer 80° very hot in the Sun. I went to the Dentist after breakfast to see if my teeth were not closing
So that he could not work &
between them, he found they
were not what decided to work
them tomorrow as the gun
is sore. I spent some time
looking over accounts with Mr. P.
Then going over my book - it
is now near Oct. 1st when we
must send in yearly reports. Then
also gave some time to supervis-
ing repairs on the boat boat & the
Moorhead house in the valley.
also home worked on my school
lesson - In the evening Miss
Hulds comes to get some copies
of her dictionary that she packed
up here. She first had read
for me from a Mr. Vinatier who
has come to superintend the mat-
ter of costly labor for the Dutch
Colman's which Mr. Ferguson
will at in running order. Here
are a stable box for house.
Sunday Sept 24, 9

Before breakfast I went down to get 2 men started cleaning the coachman’s house. After breakfast also went to look after them. At 10:30 I went to the dentist—got into his chair just before 11 a.m. I got just before 1 P.M. A Soodow but a fellow in our class—man—I told him I seemed much myself by a filling in the eye torn on the left side—hard to get at & especially so to finish.

This is the last for the present. I have managed to do a little on my B. C. lesson here along story from A Thing of Affairs at Kam Yone re Mrs. Campbell the two little girls the famous baby. Came up at 11 o’clock. She & Mrs. Howel have heard from their respective husbands at Jehong Khan when
They arrived a week ago to-night. The men belonging to the Pak Chon, whom they met the house has all been ordered, because the prefect ordered that they must pay back the rest of the money, and either because they did not have the money or because they left. The women are there, and they will probably close the matter. The landlord of the hotel offers to sell his place for 6000, but they wish to see the Consul at Canton before making any effort at a bargain. The Makat Ko Pi is now in Courting—a nephew of Lai Pak. Pak is deeply interested, the preacher thinks. The 2nd man expects to start Kin-king Sunday for Shanghai, though they have met the messenger ran on their way back.
Wednesday Sept. 25, 11

The most notable event of the day was a talk with Chihung Sin about a sermon for Communion Sunday from II Tim. III: 14-17 - The profit of studying the Scriptures, the advantage of early training them. The duty of elders who can read them to teach others especially the young about them. I do not think certainly whether he will take it or not. But think he will. After that, Mr. M. MacKenzie came in made a call and went with him to an auction of the furniture books were left by that poor fellow, Johnston, who died in Swatow. Mr. bought two chairs that I did not like. First, another meek on the bottle - McCormick sold -
Mr. had prayer meeting at 12 Mrs. Campbell's - 14 present including the Sidfords. Thursday Sept 26.

A shower last night & little rain today most welcome as for a month we have had no rain - the springs are said to be drying up in the country.

This A.M. J.C. was up attending to some repairs of various kinds - A steamer is in this week probably from last chance to reach the Arnie. We hope to get our next mail by Saty & to see Mrs. Camp- bell & Mr. Will by that time.

By Monday - my plan to go to Sunday school. This A.M. Mrs. Mackenzie goes to the country to move to fit into their new house - Mr. M. the day after next week.
Friday - Sept 27th

Still hot - I spent a part of the day getting some material to send home from the Auster Report - am going to send a letter to New Britain about business in China - absent an item to the Kingdom.

In the afternoon Lung hung gave his report of work in the country - a most excellent man - he has done fairly.

We went to dinner at 4.30 Pm. the Bay was very smooth.

The evening was an unusual good one - many of the school boys took part.

Saturday - Sept 28th

Hottier - about the hottest heat I have experienced.

Our mail came - good letter each from Father and Mother.
Here from Mr. Ashmun & Mr. John Stones with bill & bill of lading for goods he has shipped. Clara had two letters from Buffalo with news of the death of two friends, an old lady and young lady members of the same church. Mr. Campfield died himself.

Come this A.M. I went down and talked with C. this morning. They had news of his father's death. It is uncertain when his sister will come. She will probably travel a few days. It seems quite strange this expecting people at such a distance hearing they will come, planning, wondering what they will think after all plans upset.
Seven letters were read from Dr. Ashmore but no definite news from anything in anyone of them as to his coming out. All seemed very indefinite at that time. Aug. 17th.

In the afternoon I went to report. I had a half-hour talk with him, settled an account with Mr. W. and a few moments more had several callers. I talked sometime with Thia-lim about a picture for Sunday. We took tea with the Cartridges Sunday Sept 29.

Cooles— a long morning service after it was closed I talked much time with a few strangers who came to study and standing or sitting outside the door. They said my language was plain.
& the doctrine good. They seemed to get hold of the idea of a white man remembering it. At first while talking with them the greatest surprise, the letter came in the shape of a telegram from Miss Field, dated Boston Sept. 28. "Ashmore starts next week for China."

"Well. Well. Miss Z. says she is not in the least surprised. But greatly delighted. I hope he can stay a year or two. By going to Japan or North China Summer I think he could stay out here some years. If he comes ready to go into the work, he can do the best work of his life the next five years if spared as long as that, which we trust may be."

I composed myself for a rest when teal-lin came in with his picture which he said was "chat-gi" ("horrif""). It was not quite perfect, I had suggested a drawing of the standing figure, but his manner was not quite true to life in the upper half of the picture. The best possible, however, he suggested making a figure in the clouds putting out partially so as to give a chiefly appearance which he did very well. Then with the jaws heads he had a similar appearance of an angel with a sword. We had then school - nearly 100 - I had to lead the singing again. Mr. Campbell seemed to
So much impressed with Mr. Snell's proficiency in that line that I asked for more instruction that I did not feel much elated. It is feeling proud after this trip. I gathered the teachers together in a class and explained to them the nature and design of the school. We discussed various points with them. It was a good active school. I did not have a chance to take the attendance but got them some of the teachers and scholars who remembered all who were present or absent in their school days. Mr. C. kindly counted the whole no. for me. He met me at the Hollister Campbell's a few moments after school.
Monday - Sept 30 - 19

Cooler today heavy rain in the afternoon. Mr. Howell not early to the naturally town.
Mr. John Atkinson arrived at the Hamborg Store.
Mr. of San Francisco, who is clerk in the Customs at Canton. Mr. met him this evening.

a lively young fellow quite musical. I have spent much of the day getting my accts.

of letters and analyzed to send to the Board. Has it already 10 copies. I had a long

but not in all respects satisfied.

my talk with Sam in the afternoon about the country stations. I did not mention a few days since what Mr. Campbell said about old
Lui Pho at Ho-Ri—20

The old man is faithful to some of his family and comes frequently to hear services with them on Sunday. The old man seems to think if men do not revile him they must think the doctrine is true. "Why," he said, "there are a great many of them that believe, but they won't do as I tell them. they want to have their books on Sunday or come worship with me on Sunday." Poor man. Many a pastor at home could echo that complaint." He says he is coming to Communion.

Tuesday—Oct.1—

In the afternoon I went to the 10 A.M. Class. This is the afternoon. Had a variety of work up to this...
of 4 P.M. Prayer meeting after that went to Mr. Campbell's played croquet. Mr. Howard against Mr. C. & Mr. Haitwell we beat them badly.

Mr. H. the Howard came in to tea with us. Jupiter had the ill manners to occult while Mr. H. was at table so he was 'out of sight when we got up.

No new late at tea because the Howard baby was unwell. They could not come. They postponed also to leave after worship.

Mr. H. stayed 7 minutes with us & went off on his running away to sea.

Wednesday Oct 2

Upto this date all went smoothly but I was wondering what it would be this communion that would come up to
Declared his, as there is always something. The preacher all gathered about Mr. H. in the 7 o'clock service. I soon found that the trouble was a case about Mis-Hien, a girl who had been about a year in the school whose old grandmother had left her to a person — a Dutchman who is to look after the matter of immigration. He lives with the German Consul. He went over in the afternoon. Mr. Mrs. [name], Mrs. [name], myself. The funeral was held to find out from A. Clear a brother who is joining the German Club. Where they girl was to go. Went to the E.P. Mission to wait. Finally they found the old grandmother & got
Her aunt on Mr. MacKenzie's
grandad - but Mr. D.R. of
the preacher's could do nothing
with her. She had only the girl
for $200 - it was to receive $30
per mo. - they were very poor and
the other children must be kept
from starving &c. &c. She was
hard as a flint if would not
hear to taking back the girl -
so it was decided the next
step was to find out her state
of mind - if she wanted to be-
released perhaps the Churchand
do it. One of the men had a
relation who is reliable - there
she went & found out the girl
was not happy. A woman from
her aunt - they had an interview
with the girl alone by sending
the old woman - telling her she
was old & ought to go into
her strength Berkeley - She
girl was anxious to be relieved. Had heard that Mrs. P. wanted to release her, wanted her to come "me-me" quick quick.

Thursday Oct 3.

In the morning I went to get my goods from S.F. 8 & boust a forms. As soon as they
were out of the boat & arrangements all made for getting them to the house I left Messrs. Hart
well enrolled helping to open the boxes & check up the bills. Went to 2 with Mr. P to see
the Council who we heard was not in favor of this affair & wanted the man to clean the
Premises out. He said nothing.

Mr. P told him the story. The girl, saidfinally, not "threaten the man but "in your turn."

"No," he said "in my premises."
He promised to speak to the Dutchman about it. He saw Mr. R. in the evening—Mr. R had not been home a minute when the girl was brought back.

Friday Oct. 4-

At 10 a.m. I presided at the quarterly meeting for relating the 3 mrs. work by Breaches' Sunday School. Women got a quite good list—no especially new work reported back. At 12 I dined. In the afternoon I went to a master place where two of the mrs. rented a room and found some encouragement. They are anxious for a Bible woman to go there. The rest of the day was occupied by preparing the speakers for Sunday rec. We took dinner with the Howells.
Mr. Hartwell started 8½q off on the 26th but missed it.

Saturday Oct. 5½

In the forenoon I was busy in the house on my account at 2 p.m. We had church meeting - 10 applicants for baptism, several cases of discipline and many items of business.

Various matters with the school. Commanded all the day, Miss Butler came in for a time in the evening.

Sunday Oct 6½

At morning service 9 of the applicants for baptism were admitted; the day was very warm, and cooler in the evening.
Monday, Oct 9, 27

I gave most of the forenoon to finishing my os for Mr. Cole-
man. There is some labor in analyzing all expenses with our
accnt. But my book work is so arranged I can do it with com-
parative ease. In the Pm
Mr. Howell came over and we
finished cutting the "store" last
mark at odd times. I got Mr.
Studfool ready rent them
bill. She sent money after we
had progressed. At 4 o'clock
Mr. N. came down with a
tea tray I insisted on putting
my "afternoon tea", as Clara came
down. Mr. N. sat on boxes and a
friend in our own basement.
Just then Dr. Layne appeared
and sat down with us. Shortly
Mr. Say's comes up to call.
Mr. Lowell and his fall last summer has been troubled by bad feeling in his head. The fever on his last trip was bad. He thought it simply brain trouble.  

Thursday Oct. 8.

The forenoon was mostly occupied with attending to the distribution of the prints - talking with Longley and listening to his father who came in with quite a party. A few intervals were given to making out bills - Mr. Small in - about all the afternoon. The rest of the evening was passed in that way. Our guards in gold came to $2191.4, but 6.4 c. was 38 fractions.
Exchange is 32 7/8 the
expenses and in Mexico to
2 3/8 of the bill - the goods
cost 3 3/4 more than they are
billed in dollars. All the article
known as good I judge
less than here. Some I do not
get here.

Wednesday Oct 9th.

I was obliged to give an hour
or two to hunting up an army
in my hills. Found it r. got them
all down. Come with our own
and a large no. of items.
The Sunday school lessons said
must be ready for Thursday
which takes much time,
ythere are many little things
to consider. Time. Some thing
is cleaning up 3.4ristmas meals.
Thursday Oct 10

This is about the time we should expect our party from home that they come as was first planned. It is surprising how many little things come in to eat up the time. In the afternoon Mr. Mann interrupted by the arrival of the mother and grandmother of the girl who was rescued; who made a great time, the old woman had compelled the mother to buy her twins for getting the girl away again. She is a perfect old fraud that had to beat the girl to death if she did not come—the mother was
Compromised 4 they left — I spent an hour time on the S. H. lessons this the evening.

I had quite a good teaching meeting — studied the first 25 verses of Acts VIII.

Friday, Oct 11 —

In the forenoon I had a conference with Mr. P. on some mission matters also a talk with Miss Field — who afterwards took refreshment with me. I gave most of the afternoon to preparing for the prayer meeting which I have been asked to lead. Took John 18:19 spoke of the significance of
the event Jews were true
High Priest questioned by his
type the Jewish High Priest -
the Earthly and heavenly, put-
ing under these circumstances
the question is not about
himself but about his "dis-
ciple This doctrine": the
two things by which attention
will always be judged - if
this applies true that
we must be careful to have
our understanding of that doctrine
also most importantly fall to
be disciples such that we may
strengthen the doctrine. The
meeting was well filled up
with prayers, hymns, re-
marks in the same line as
my own. Mr. P. seemed to
think I got on quite well.
I think the Chinese understand me.
Saty. Oct 12 1849

The former was narrowly escaped. Among other things I filled a cavity in Claras tooth, the gold filling put in last year fell out & I filled it with some cement. Borrowed from Mrs. Campbell.

I wrote some on this funeral which had been eagerly expected these past days when they have been so many "affairs." Sunday Oct 13 - a headache that made me uncomfortable in the morning & quite ill in the afternoon, but I attended morning service & took charge of the S.D. Mr. & Mrs. O'Brien & Miss G. came over placed.

Mr. and Mrs.
Partridge arranged the girls from the school into 3 classes—those who read well, who read a little, and who are beginners. She took the last. Yet she has not the middle class or the instrument with a former class taught by Jno. P., who's Blan's teacher. Mr. P. made a good speech to the school. He had a blackboard exercise from the "Heart Book" showing the evils within. Mr. W. did the neat drawing on it. He has not done it. I also had a lesson from the Chinese character for holy. 聖. The first part is "mean. can" which means the importance that we take towards those we love.
Referring to a mistake in that third made by Eev – in should guard the Eev – the second part – it is mouth (Khañ) or lips (Chhiiñ). Inshould or my lips. When these two were迹象 I had the know my E put down which many
King (Kuiñ) asked what it was proper for Kings ruling this territory as we should rule Eevs’ lips if rewarded by what the whole character meant which they promptly answered was “Siñ” (hot)
They seemed much surprised and pleased at the lesson I hope it may do them good –
This came from our spy and I went at my deck here and looked at one of the s.s. Giñam-
sticks. Perhaps sometime in may
I have further lessons read in Chinese characters.

I did not write much about last Sunday's sermon. Chairman Bevan preached on 'Reach the Heavens,' a good sermon but too long for me.

Long song after the history of the church, showing that when the Bible was studied, the Church was strong when neglected. Now, they both applied this subject to Sunday schools. Mr. and Mrs. Bedford, Miss Stimson, the children were present to witness the baptism, which passed off well. Mr. P. officiated. Mrs. Arguell, the Huss bands of the admirable up to the baptism. Miss Dodge was also at Communion. A goodly number. Charity Station present.
My dear father,

I have my time to write a line or two - to thank you for the letters and papers which arrived daily today and our letters which I hope to answer of the others.

My dear father, the long and dreary, hot season will I hope be borne in very few months. Next Wednesday I am preparing to leave for the Country, where two weeks shall try to collect the stationery, examine the state of their do what I can to get all information possible to consult with Sir Adam.

I send you a letter to Mr. Smith, which please...
forward. It is an ex-
treme, additional plea that
does not seem to content
this year.
Now I must close as
I must write a note to
Long Street to join us next
Thursday morning at
Kangtoward at 10 a.m. after the
finish
comparing my lessons for
this evening. If not 4:30
yet it is now 2 o'clock.
I am quite well with lots of
love.
John
Monday Oct. 14 - 8.30 a.m.

I began the day with a feeling of ex-haustion as if a great storm had been removed or a fever just left me. But now feel better than then. I got my horse harnessed inside & my small affairs in the morning. After dinner I did a little more writing and Mr. Campbell came in to talk over his project regarding putting an end to Jangal Khan. During this time he arranged to stop at Undur in this year & get the people wanted to know this year & next year. It might be much easier to get the wanted talk with the elders in some Chahran - man of experience. As Dea. Chahran in Swat was the only man available in a country in a high wind in a hired boat & found the estate apothecary. who farms at the place of going alone. (Man Mar. 22, 96)
Mr. C. is very warm with us & referred to the fact that the house in question had been built too high to please the neighbors & in the way of a Tsung shu-wai (Huang Chia) prospect so that a fight ensued in which 20 or of the inn-keepers family were killed & the opposition paid a thousand or more dollars to induce the ale. "The affair stopped - finished" - but the name feared if a foreigner, a missionary, renter the house then would be an "opening of the affair" it would "rise" - because they were afraid that singing worship of God would offend the "Huang Chia". The by-way & intricacies of all paths in China are unnumbered. I had a fine sail back. I hear the fishing Milton almost to Clara this evening.
Mr. Partney is unwell—slept last night, they must see Mr. Ryall who advises a change so they will go up the Ham River to dance it's or possibly to the Pass to get a complete rest. They may go home early in the Spring. This morning a note came from Swater asking if we can help Mr. Butcherman to get back his $200.

Tuesday Oct. 15th

Mr. O. wrote to Mr. Bartlow to the effect that Mr. O. does not see any way to assist in this matter. Mr. O. did not go consent with him to get possession of the girl as much as to save her from a life of shame. If he have not had control over her she can go any time at her mother's bidding. The old woman had been near her and made as a great deal of trouble. Write the word and remember anything bring
said to the effect that we would try to "arrange the matter". If any trouble is made I believe the best way is to tell them we do not dare take Russian money for such a purpose. I was told the Chinese church wrote funds therefore—but if they wish, I will say the case before our friends at home—and have no doubt that many will be glad to contribute to so worthy an object. Affairs are

Canters. This morning Hugon's daughter came with an account that her husband had been feeling her re. re. Mr. B. could not do anything about it so I went to Mr. A.'s house. He will but they talked over the case & wished me to "thing Khâi" (ex-Port) him. He is the Salford's milkman, so Clara wrote a note to Mrs. A. asking if she
Could send a reply by this mail whose name is Jack. We'll check the nearest approach to Joseph the con-
duct or affords. He came I read him part of Eph. IV. He talked with him. He owned that he had done wrong. I had a long talk with him. The in-
should the girl was at fault for various unfilial acts betray-
ing him, over turning his jacket on. I did the best I could to get the air toward him. His course before him told him he should go to his parents. Confess his fault tell what could be done to repair the damage. He assented and went with him. They had something of a tangle over it but I hope come a little heavier power. He states that at they would 'killing' theirs father.
to do as she pleased. He was for peace. I impressed upon him the importance of family worship and coming to church with his family. Now they are young, it was very important to make a good beginning here. He took it well apparently.

I hope it may be the means of getting hold of him. It was a tiresome job for me, and made me late for dinner. I felt very tired after dinner. Rather very sleepy, I was obliged to go to study. Slept like a log for two hours. This is fine.

Meas. C. H. stouter. Off in the Peace for North Korea. Six months. Khan-ting, I will be back next week. C. may make a long trip to Korea. Clara has not been quite well today, has a horn of compassionate
While calling a Miss. Ingham &c but was quite ill-prepared.

This evening I have been preparing for to-morrow's prayer-meeting which will fall to me, shall take Heb. II 17-9.

Wednesday Oct 16th.

Rainy to-day - Mr. Partridge did not get much rest last night & I was decided not to have a meeting to-night as he could not attend & most of the elders in the mission could not. No hope for cooler weather now. The P. R. s start to-morrow for their country trips. The two gentlemen up the river now must be having a neat journey.

Thursday Oct 17th.

This A.M. I went to Mr. R. S. at 8-10 & had pasting instructions & the responsibilities that I must take in his absence.
not many of the latter but of course I feel a sense of responsibility. Then I went to see Tung-an who seems a slavish顺从 faithful. Clark sent him some soup and bread to eat.

I left at 10:30. I have put all other time on my S.S. lesson. I must to Swaten at 4 P.M. I had a visit at the other mission. Mr. MacKenzie tried to persuade me to travel Sunday but I did not accept. Have written a note to Mr. Hill about the matter. Shall receive an answer to morrows morning. This was decidedly taking the "bell by the horns" but I cannot go on in the out pace effort of getting such treatment at their hands as I have with.

Mr had a good tea meeting.
Friday Oct. 1818

Last evening's note brought no answer till this evening at the prayer-meeting. When I read a very kind note from Mr. Hill stating that he felt certain the community wished me to help maintain the services &c. &c. so they seem to be no way out but to do what I can to move in the way of preparation & preach Sunday.

To-day has been hot. I have only a linen coat & shirt of Chinese cloth & (such as samples) but the latter is not through. I have been nearly all day. I had a profitable hour with Ch'ing-shih in the forenoon. I've used the typewriter a little, talked with Steadman about Sunday sermon. Not a little, walked...
on an article for the Christian
Society & at evening took a walk
by the round about way to Mr.
Campbell's - played a game of
Broquet by myself & came back
with Clara. She is not very
smell the long heat & the anx-
ities of the work how unbelie-
five. I in both run at the
Chinese meetings this evening.

Saturday Oct. 19-
Most of the day was spent
in preparing for Sunday ser-
vice. Some time ago I was
struck with the figure in Isa.
IV:14. 'For what is your life?
It is even a vapour;-
After thinking it over at odd
times & working what I could Sat.
Friday I had it satisfy
Arranged under 3 heads -
1. Life is fleeting - like a vapour -
This could not be extended so
related only illustrative of
water
entertainments. But this might
seem to act a light a light
estimate on life whereas the
Bible entertains human life
now highly than any other
book. But examining the
Bible in 2nd Gen 7:14-19
that the causing of meat to
rise was an event in existing
geologically probably at the time
of Coal formations, so that
vapor was a mighty force
preparing the earth for hu-
man habitation. Turning to
Job xxxvii: 27 To me it is humbled
small thicknesses of water, they be-
down rain acc. to the vapor
therefy. Vapor is the agent in
the whole water systems of
the earth. Vapor too is the
most potent agent in human
progress. 2. Claim - New"
find in Gen II: 16 — that the 48 creation of man is rendered in
themselves, so that who needs that
of vapor. I fancy there is what
man man has had in earth
how great his achievements.
man like Luther, Howard Cary,
the Earl of Shaftesbury, Warren, like
J. R. Maitland — show that it
is possible to do in our fleeting,
life. Like vapor life is
not alone fleeting, but force-
ful as well.

Again, this innate force of
vapor the deciding power for
human prosperity or adversity;
human, or we in earthly
things, as the flood and drought
in No. China, etc. Human
lives too, on the arbiters of
the destiny of thousands, first
millions of their kind. Life's forceful, though fleeting,
is also fatal.
Further life also is fatal to the soul that lives the life of good health. If a river like a poisonous melancholy vapor were a marsh, it also poisons itself — a wasted life is and it never can be made productive, a soul for eternity. But if a life be then defiled can it be cleansed? Yes, as a vapor arising from a stagnant pool may be transformed into a snowflake.

In closing I add that Complot further repeats, "Live while you live!" which was effective then, and may the 3 lessons with an authoritative Scriptural quotation after, "Our Father, which art in Heaven, Thy will be done, etc."

The Rugby Quakeress, Eugene Chisholm, who had excellent attention. Miss Bickell thanked me for it. She introduced us to a Miss Complot from the U.K., a Quaker lady, and a widow who is making a tour around the world.
by Mrs. Russell Sage, Dargis, and in the morning, she might visit our mining. I tried to get a nap in the afternoon but failed. Getting 12th, quite well - 10% present in all. So we set out in the evening. We read out golden texts for the next two.

Monday Oct. 21

Today I have been on the water much of the time, but for Mrs. C. I brought lunch. Showed her the school's limit and Miss Isidora to take Matthew with her. The aim was to sail at 2:30 and got off promptly. At the ship I met the master and examined the engine the first twin-cylinder ship ever built on. The machinery is very interesting. The ship was not to go until 3 P.M. So we stopped.
Miss Rocketts who had come to bring some letters see her off. Came back & waited till 4.30. This gave me a chance to study some with Chingtsin. I talked with A. Khong. Who is on his way home for sick. Took the ladies back again Mrs. C to the ship. Miss A. to their mission where I stopped for a little tennis & came back in a gale which commenced suddenly. I rather think the Sake thing did not go out but anchored inside the island.

Mr. Mackenzie seemed to have been favourably impressed with my son. I did have more "freedom" than I have had here & perhaps than I ever had any way. Speaking.

Sunday, Oct 22nd

Mother's Birthday also Mrs.
Mrs. Campbell with the children to dinner and send the day. She went to the nursing class at 9. Afterwards had her teachers a little time. Before the guests came the day passed pleasantly enough. It was chiefly by the unexpected arrival of the husbands of our guests who returned a day earlier than was expected after a good trip. I found a place and I hope not unprofitable afternoon. This evening me have been trying to arrange with Tel. Sim to go with Mr. Campbell as cook to

as he is not needed for that, do carpenter work, but he does not wish to do so we shall probably lose time to Mrs. Lyall.
take Miss Field's Cook 3
Where she choose House Keeping
In her's notes from the P.G. for
the city. It is not improving
much, was obliged to use a sleep
ing draught the second night.
Wednesday Oct. 23-
still not enough for thin
Clothes though I did put on
a bosom shirt. I hadn't
time with O.A. then met
to dinner with Mr. Howell
& Ben Chiching (Mochin)
We had a large no. in
much of the time except
15-20 minutes - quite a
no. listened attentively - don't
know how much they under
stood - but knew they had
some afterwards I read quite
a no. of leaflets - Mr. Howell
umbrella was stolen - I regret
this - but such things
were to be at home.
After dinner I called to see Miss D., and matter of business. Rhode talk on Mission matter. Later Mr. C. came in. Now been wholly unsuccessful in trying to persuade Mr. S. to go with him. I talked to him in the morning. He had some feeling about it; he is willing how long to go into the Country with me. When I come back to do other work. They will be a great deal after the work after the 24. Comm. on the boat about the prim, is so I hope to help him as my cook for the Country. I open near here. Letting him go into the class if he has leisure. I really think now I have been of any other servant in the Convent. Prayer meeting at Mrs. Hill.
25 by Mrs. Howell - quite good 53
26 by Christ the Light of the worlds. I found little time to
work upon my 1st. lesson

Thursday Oct. 24

Still warm. I had another
hour with C. S. am getting
many new points from him
Distinctions in usage. method
of expression &c. This lan-
guage is a vast deep and
has untold capabilities.
But I can see a little fur-
ther into it than before.
Then are many little things
now on hand. Dr. A's woman
being pressed I have two men
at work finishing wood-selves
how some printing辗转
related with the school to
look for which all take
up a better tone.
While I was writing 'Treasure' come in to talk with Clara about one of the women who comes from Tang An. Her husband went to town over 10 yrs. ago though she has heard he is living he has not written for 10 yrs.; there are conflicting rumors as to his having a family there. All her relatives urge her to marry again, but she is not willing to much harassed by them the all the neighbors all know her case.

In the afternoon I worked on my S.S. lesson. Wrote a letter to Mr. Partridge to send by Mr. C. In the evening conducted Kash-er's meeting. Friday Oct. 25-

Still the theme, keeps us above 500. Still I keep on they summer clothing. After an hour with C.J. I taking a parcel to Mrs. Negretti's mail.
to the C.O. I prepared a little
more mail to send home in
some way the day has slipped
by with no very great things to
think for it. There are many little
things connected with the School
of the work about the Compound
that take a little time. We
called on the Innocents a
new family that have come
to the Customs. He is a mission
and his son, they have two children
both small. They miss among
those whose horses were found
at Chungking during the riots.
This evening prayer-meeting.

Saturday Oct 26

Cooldown but I have not yet
put on cooldown garments.

Much of my time has been
spent in getting my S. School maps
ready for this quarter and the Gold-
ian texts ready for next month.
Makka has been able to talk about
his arrival for tomorrow.

Mr. T. K. is here.

Mrs. C. arrived at 5:30 P.M.
to see Mrs. Condict off her ship did not get to Hong Kong
at all but had been tossed about in the middle of the Formoza Straits trying to help the
"Hampden" whose rudder was
lost some time since. Mrs. C.
was pitched out of her boat and got
a cut on her forehead, but
she survived and reached Swatow
Friday evening. She tells us of a
Mr. C. Mrs. Evans and Mrs. C.'s sister
a Miss Jewell who came out at
their own charges in answer to a
published call from Griffith,
John H. Hawke. But finding S. J.
to be a Pseudo-baptist Mrs. C. felt
she could not "give up a lifelong
principle." She brings a "Baptist"
habit Mrs. C. said "not in the
least narrow on sighted. is an article in Their Communion. Mr. C. thought he might be able to work here as each missionary has a separate district in which to work, and kindly came over to let me know after the day's work. They are from the U.S. and are very spiritually minded people.

We need very much a family and a young lady now—but another version. man would make a difference. I decided to wait till Dr. A. returns before writing him. I wish he might be a man who could be used here. We need a man to look after affairs here and a business layman could be very useful. Sunday Oct. 27/89.

Still very warm rain during the night and a little in the morning.
We had good services morning & afternoon. About 9.5 at the 8th. School. Mrs. Condict was over at the English Service came up to visit with the Howells. She was much pleased with the 8th. School thought Mr. H. Blackboard work especially fine - said at first it was the finest school she had seen in China but qualified it because other schools she had been in August when they were not in best order. Miss H. Clara A went to the other side with her at 5.45.

Monday Oct 2 89
This A.M. Mr. Howells arrived at 1 O'C flor foot steps on the verandah which proves to be the Cook's who said he was up to make fried - which he was advised to continue till a lady from 8th. came home. There was a heavy
fog early in the morning. All seemed as Miss F. F. Foy.
said, "Just like Spring."
I passed an hour or two with
Ching-foo, and a little later talked
with him about his sermon of Communion Sunday. He stood up
swiftly for his plan but I urged
him to shift his ground so I
drew the force of my arguments
also talked with him about his
didactic style. He took it well;
if he could be gotten into a
proper frame, he would be a most
valuable man. But he has
had so much put upon him
he has grown too arrogant.
The day has been much broken
by receiving a lot of things from
Miss F. F. Foy. Selecting a lot of her kitchen
wares, which we wish to buy
her cook at half the current
price. She herself has taken two
meals with us to-day. I hope she will take the vacant room while I am away.

Thursday Oct 29th

A large part of the day was taken up with finishing up sundries before leaving. A part of the afternoon was given to hanging parts in Dr. A's rooms. The rooms will look far more attractive than when he was last here.

An instance of the unexpected use to which things may be put. I wanted in August to get some small string rope to rig D-rig Dr. Carr's boat but had been using some new tall doors, got what half a coil of flag line. Expensive, f. far more than I need; but there was nothing else. T. Leckle was selling out so I got it at a reduction. Now for hanging these heavy pictures this lines exactly.
Some of it to end her trunk—
that goes to Morelles.

I finished a letter to Dr. Ash-
more to send to it long, and some
other writing. It now has added
his countless achievements, the
success at making of tennis balls,
thus made me the best ever see-
ere I ever had my charges.

I furnished the material for string-
ing. He began making them
for some customs men in Selkirk,
charged them 720. He said
"for the Church." He would make
them cheaper. He was about
from Sunday School the 3-91 time
last Sunday so asked, "Why?"
Then
was an affair at home. I have a
father. There a matter then. They
last year put down something
on a hill & room that a man
"It was a grand,
yes the affair must be attaj-
right off as I must get
back Sunday evening at 9 o'clock."

I'm sure this is with payment of his
Imagination—such things are
common & often lead to serious
quarrels— the case at Tun-Wim
when the old man was obliged
to pay a heavy assessment. The
thief on this clan come from a "Hung
Ch'hi" fight—a builder's
tender with a group— & I regret
I know that the old man himself
has gone to the hills & put
up a grain for himself in
the most afforded "Hung Ch'hi"
principles. It is partly for that
I am going there or plan to do so
next week. Wednesday Oct. 30th.

A beautiful cool day only 70°
in my study at 6-15 A.M.
I had a talk with the people
about matters in the Compound
got 20 & 2 left at 10 30—
Clara could not sell grass so
planned to "Ice Jet" because
the tide was about turning
back & the strong current
near the boat coming back.
Miss Tuck is to sleep at this time so I feel much better about going away. She has
insisted on with us. If there is the last a pretty call bell.
I had a "floor closer" intended to put under the dining room
table but shall not it is to connect with the electric bell.
I have a fine sail
to. I enjoyed the walk and
more than usual - there was less
shivering. When any one did
day "Hunan Tjia" I clutched and
rubbed them. Also put away
away a few templets. Had quite
a talk with a good-looking young
man who had a pile of arrows
in his hand - I found the
boat all right got under weigh
with the tide turning till
8 o'clock revealed Hung-tai
before bed-time - a most enter-
rate trip - the day was perfect.
I found quite a little time for
writing.
Thursday Oct. 31, 65

Making in the morning to find the boat anchored in the middle of this beautiful stream with a village on either hand. Had a good night rest and am feeling unusually well. The day is fine. I have been writing some time and waiting for Long Thung but shall not wait much longer.

At a little before 10 I went ashore to call upon A-Thang. The man I baptized last Sunday at Thui-Si. He was away. I met Pek-Si to walk to Si. Ber-Pho. While I went on in the boat, that he might be on the look out for Long Thung. We had a nice trip astern. I came on quickly. Made soon enough at our old place close by a coal boat from the Hu City. there is soft coal in that part of the country. At about 11 I went out with the steersman
to build the house which the auster, for reasons of prices to give the church or condition of our repairing it. The land is then what is left of a house; but I fear will need much repairing. Thence I went to the village of some from members; they let me to see some houses that could be rented as chapels. After drinking tea I became back. Having discussed that £2000 to £2500 would be needed for mortgaging this house that the people themselves did not seem inclined to "put out any silver"—also that the man who let me about, whose mother wife was an church-member either was an idolater or devil in idolatrous merchandise. Also that there seems to be no little difference of opinion regarding the place for worship as is sometimes the case in other men favors land. Long time
who was awaiting me at the 67 boat. Said he had ten last Sunday day I heard them talk. told them it would be well to build 5 chapeels. they asked what he meant. he said, "I heard 5 expressions, to please all you must have 5 chapeels." There are only about 15 members all, but 2 or 3 old women. He talked with me about this. about a core for a chaplain at Khan Khoi. The prospect for a school there. Poor boy, he finds pastoral work no success. said, "To much from dawn till dark, every to settle affairs. hard. He heard a Sunday school started at Khan Khoi with good promise. A Khoi Thomason was here having waited in the morning. then goes to Thai Sin 3 1/2 miles back to your 1st boat. A Khoi. He met to look over the house to decide what repairs would cost. He reports "some tens of dollars."
A cook house is built, over a hundred. It is not as much of an "apartment" to have a cook house here as at home. Because the people come from a distance and need to cook their rice at noon.

This evening I have packed my trunk for Thon Chai, read the Treaty Revenue & killed mosquitoes - tremendous fellows. To-morrow I send one of the boatmen to Tak Chich with this to bring in some more provisions with my letters. My appetite is much better than at home so I feel the need of planning for a good, slow of provision. I am much stronger than last year, feel walking this with this more than I did then.
Friday - Oct. 31 -

Rainy during the night and I waited in the boat during the morning. Started out after dinner in the boat and some writing and reading also. Needed a pair of spectacles of which the hands would not close on account of rust. A little 'per-om-nemine.' I remember started them - I had a cloudy sky for my walk. Passed through a market where there were crowds of men with loads of straw, sweet potatoes, bamboo, and many other articles for sale. On the outfit I talked with a man with a tumor on his neck. He insisted that I was silly. All I was anxious to know if the tumor was not removable.
I had a chance for some time at least no man who undelored me & I was untroubled with the reasonableness of the doctrine. They were not much inclined to buy leaflets but my boy bought another little fellow ranQuarters a mile after me & buy now Mr. **Ji**-**Kwán** I talked to Mr. walked along with a young man & Red, with an old Buddhist priest on his way to go through the rites called "Kung Tek" for the dead - Mr. **Hæhæhæn** (Khao-Khun) at about 5-30, I was obliged at once to begin inquiring about the case of Mr. **Hæhæhæn** who was arrested with one of the...
Long King has succeeded in getting the people together living morning to sing psalms. They stay here from 6 to nearly 11 or 12 o'clock. They are reading Acts. Have improved in singing wonderfully. After worship I had a talk with the brothers of the man whose case needs attention. They said if I would all give except him to repent, I could convince him to repent. Ten of his townsmen 5000 voted better than 11. I could decide the matter fairly Sunday if he come with a right spirit. All right if not. This lesson was hard.
Exclude the man other cases not have any family feeling about it. My old acquaintances A-Dah. told me that the Lord had fined me some last year. I was thinking that he should not have recognized me. Saturday, Nov.

This morning I had washed in the chapel at about 8 o'clock the man in question was not in but ran and afterwards went to private session with him. But the man fellows did not seem at all inclined to make any public confession or profession. I fear he has been gradually been deternating rating morally. There is a deal of testimony as to his thieving propensities. Most of the kitchen and beds are
day—cloudy but no rain.  
I went on a visit to the man who shops was burned last winter. He has seen over 7 carpenters at work in his shop—nearly all making pine chairs for staging away clothing bedding—they also had tubs—boxes—stools and other articles piled up in the shop.

I also called on an "Uncle" whose wife has come to bad in the woman’s class. Such crowds of children as followed us! I had a chair to sit about all the way. The country is beautiful now. The sugar cane is tall, to beautiful green. The rice is just beginning to turn to a very convenient, the beans...
so full the stakes around it
but drawn like grass at
that is "lodged" after
a heavy rain-
remains
at the chapel sometime.

I was a little tired having
waked up early & the chain
ride having been in the
same place a few moments. Soon after, after the wife
of the man who last year came
to get the dollar his father
mother contributed to the chapel.

Come & told a different story but
made a great claim to get the
dollar. I utterly refused. One
pleasant incident was the arrival
of an old man "intellectually blind"
who cannot walk far but wants
"to come see the teachers",

It seems a novice believes she
will be "baptised soon. I said
"if they offer me money to
work, but I want to come when the book is..."
Sunday Nov. 3rd 75

A bright beautiful day. By 7 a.m. I was through breakfast. Soon after 8 the sisters began to assemble as I must needs vacate my room which is the one in which they assemble. I am glad to say the brethren propose "smiting a window" in the wall so they will not be quite as much deceived as they have been thus far. I had a little conversation with some of the people I arranged with. Ling Hing about the service then we had morning ship at a little before 9. I took a walk about the village. It is said to see all the people at work. I confess about listening today.
Letter doctrine, but there is some encouragement in noting the difference between the "world" and the Church members. For at times, the latter are very disappointing. They do come together Sunday with clean jackets & behave very decently. I met Long King outside the gate & had quite a talk with him about the condition of the Church and the subject of discipline; he is a good boy & more reliable than the majority. Christian training has done much in his case. At 10 M. began worship, singing a Sabbath hymn, followed by a prayer by Joan a deacon. Then Long King preached very well from Luke 11:23—
2 divisions. I believe they both
from 1-"Go to heaven, wench."
2-"Me must enter that gate.
He is gaining on force & gets
hold of the people. He asked
several pointed questions of
different men which they answer
ed adding to the diners of
his sermon. Then he sang
the 1st Psalm. Had the "Collect
tion" or "Offertory" as they came
up & put their Cash in the table,
L.H. offered a short prayer.
In sang "The Savior bids me
hatch & pray." 183. V took for
the Case of discipline. I
Called on L.H. to read from
Eph. V:21 to 32. Dear John
to read II Thes. III: 6 & 4. Dear
Then the Case of A. It was
brought up. L.H. made the
proposition to "erase the name". 7. A. L. Long demanded it, but they would not vote. I talked to them, and L. H. said it was after me so they could not have the excuse of not understanding me. Finally, after one or two had proposed to have the man let his case go over another Communion. I asked them why they wanted to have it settled at First Church a month ago. Geo. S. Henry's analysis of offenses for which a man should not be excluded from the Church. Long said they spoke again asking the man's brother what he thought; the was "I think the Church can do the work" or "settle the case" or better, "the Church settle act". They voted unanimously for dismissal.
Me then had Communists which service served off quietly, I trust profitably. My song "Cuck of Ages" after an invitation was given to come to afternoon service & hear about the matter of Bible School. Then my suspicions. I had a talk with A. Thing. who seems to be doing well as a Church member. Also talked some time with a young man who was hanging about the door. From a village forty miles away. After various talking I had dinner. I am now reminded of the same words: "The vessel Choo Ham is a consuming vessel." I am becoming quite a worthy companion to that champion of the "truth." This is foundation for the Chinese mission. Bob Chiah's lat
U Ehnh. A eat. "No eat So
No strength. "Have got" Eat
Have got strength." I found
my strength depends largely upon
the amount I eat. My digestion
is now apparently equal to consuming
a goodly quantity of solids.
One needs some reserve force to
stand a day then continually
being bombarded by this far-
ferns language. Trying to
complish anything with
these astute intense personali-
ties. This meeting has been
done with a crowd of boys
men about interested in the
DupliCating Process. Tasking
various questions about letters
steamboats, mails, and

At 2.30 I was had a Sunday
School. L. H. asked a few
Questions about what he had told them before regarding the S.D. question. T.A. To ann illustrated the character for "Hol" made up of "Ear," "lip," and "King." I told them about John Hamaker and they began to read Oct. 27. 47. I had the boys & young men in a side room - got on nicely with them, but the time was very short because the people from the other villages must needs go home. He recited the Golden Text in Concert. Sang "The Sweetest name" & closed with prayer. I was busy some time talking with some who were leaving & am afraid interest was created by L.H. & producing a roll of illustrations.
of the life of Christ — 1752.

The thorn woman came she showed them again & the two aspirators was intensely interested. The Bible woman & one of the sisters helped explain the picture & gave some good exhortations to the other woman. Now there as an agent party just outside the door who has been talking steadily for 15 or 20 minutes. She is reckoned as our who "can talk words." She is evidently well-informed. Can walk 20 miles in a day. To-day she has walked 15 or more miles & can talk at this rate without the slightest sign of muniness. I feel anxious of her linguistic powers — but very glad she has gone. This is really the first moment of silence since early morning.
after writing the last page and
answering a variety of questions
I took a walk coming in the
gate met the elder brother of
Hàm Lấn whom I talked with
last time at first he was not
much inclined to listen among,
but did finally get interested
enough to ask how we came to
know what happens after death
unless some one had come back
from thence. After listening to
Christ's death resurrection &
proofs he asked if He would
come & lead homesick soul
at death. If I knew what
time I should die some other
things. I told him there was
the evidence of many who
died in the faith that
Jesus did come & that it
made no difference whether in
There or not. The Lord didn't
of in my printed life; in death
was easy, as if a man had
both thin forsaken clothing,
of the day is that he can put on
the cool garments; if the day
as cold, the warm ones,
which seemed to make the case
plain to him. Poor old man,
I felt my body to see him
leaning on his staff, near
the grave was in the dark. Pray
for he may yet reach
the truth. — Monday Nov. 4-54.

But peace again, she seems
quite a "floating palace" after being
in the Chinese houses, but I am
glad to say the chapel is in much
better shape, having finely washed.
I have just been
talking with L. H. about meeting
the old man getting his face and reading to him - In our sitting in the boat together, he is making some pieces of paper to make the little books of school leaflets. He had a pleasant walk from K. K. this morning - on the way called upon some members at 'Pang-Toa-P.E.', two men come with us some way to show us the road. They bought some eggs he urged me to take but I did not like to take them from him - I could not well carry them.

I got more light on the Ke' Ke'ah's case. The man who is after the dollar owes it to the lumber dealer. He had refused to pay it because it would mean his paying out what the family had subscribed. Told the dealer the church owed it. Let's suggest we go there himself call the man.
For dealer this head man to the village, then the case ventilated, then if the dealer has a claim the man will not pay it. I presume the lumber deals should be paid. I have also learned that Ish. Harris's 2nd son is "Head-man" of the village. After the father became a Christian, the heather ceased to take their cases. This is the reason why lately years have gotten into trouble with their neighbors. I have sought alliance with their Christian neighbors to make Ish. Head-man.

8:30 P.M. - We reached Khui So at about 4 o'clock. I have been twice at chapel, the second time at evening worship. The old Bible Woman is ill but fine. Thus has an abscess on her face. She is the second I have seen quinine on this trip.
At the full moon the people "pái bi" = "worship rice"; it being harvest time.

They also do this in the 6th month.

They have all sorts of claims.

I wonder they do not have a mosquito - demon; the pests are very bad now.

Têk Sin said, as we passed a pair of villages: "Last year they were at war (lit; "mutually cut") this year make peace." He explained it came from their idolatry. In the 7th month, they fear about the idols the Rân da. But if they carry them beyond their own precincts the neighbors are afraid some evil influences will come from it.

This was done to 10 or more men killed in the 'frag that fell'.

Tuesday Nov. 5—A Ngi got back from Kokchial.
at about 7 o'clock with $88 letters. Clean clothes, a piece of meat, other supplies. I put down at once to read Clara's letter & my mail which came per "Garlic." Clara has been very busy & rather over-tired—but had found time to write me very fully all that had gone on. She thinks I will be needed at the Compound after the 51's arrival till March. Good, so I decided at once to make the Kan. Nans trips to-day. Sent for chair, and I S. roast the meat. Prepare the articles needed for a 4 days trip. After arranging King Nungs work for the time I am going to meet me at the "Sea" Tham Thins. Has started at 7 a.m. The day has been perfect—cool, plenty of wind stopped occasionally by the
way. Had some opportunities to talk with the people, told a few stories, gave away a few leeflets.

One new larger grave by the roadside marked a good pulpit. Reached here before 4 o'clock. I had a talk with a king about the state of affairs, how to take a nap. We had worship in the evening. Read in Acts, the first Sunday school lesson, the old man seemed to have become more mixed with the school idea. He told me that Miu-thai (the boy), who was scheming to get a wife by having her at the Roman's house last August, whose scheme we were obliged to interfere with, has at last married his mother-in-law, won his bride for 70,00

or thereabouts. The Brahmas issued a proclamation that
Wins were not too fair. Hence the owners didn't dare to demand too much. I am primarily glad S. Clara will be. To know that the girl is not to be disposed of to a brother that the two is to have as promising a wife. She may not be as happy as the mother-in-law. Kate and her child - a boy 3 or 4 yrs. old - to bring up. Wednesday Nov. 6th.

This forenoon I went to Kitching (remember?) and found Long Phil had gone to Kate's. He paid his respects to Miss Fielder. But we had a large audience in front of his house. Who stood a great deal. Listened and bought a few cash worth of books and pamphlets. An old man came into the house and asked where God belonged. Then at the hospital in Exeter. He had another also at other
places. This afternoon I went to Sit. Un visited the E.P. Chapel School and old brother the one who was so sick then last Winter. He was at home and in good humor. The E.P. teacher was very pleasant, had the children bring four of the boys' neat Roman-like forms. One of the best members of this church has been with us all day—a man 66 yrs old—straight as an arrow sincere, strong, a little gray but vigorous himself. He has some 36 odd descendants but I believe they are not any of them in the church. He is much distressed because one of his sons has just gone to foreign parts. Possibly his wife or a daughter-in-law may come and read.

I have walked 10 or 11 miles today and my feet are quite a little to-day but am feeling fresh & well.
This A.M. I had a collision with the "Manager" of the Chain business. Last evening he met us on the road and wanted extra pay said last yr. he had 800 cost I must have over a thous and how because it was harvest time. Finally he got down to 900 & I gave him the advice of the law. I said I would this time pay 1000 cash extra. It proved that last yrs price was only 700. So I refused to pay him for this lie. Oh, the way, "If you do not pay me, I shall have to paint my jacket to pay these coolies for labor I have agreed to pay them extra." I told him I did not believe any such story, he was trying to
The "funny" 97 reminded me of a brown bear. He did not wish to carry me according to the true agreement I would walk, which settled the case. As it was, I walked quite a distance. Besides climbing and descending the high hill, mountain, which Clara and I crossed last winter. The sky has again been cloudy and now not subdued from heat. The view from the mountain side is beautiful, a wide spreading plain dotted with villages but almost covered with yellow ripening grain, with ferns and other patches of tall sugar cane or gardens of vegetables showing him 17 times when the little ridge that divided the fields.
are to be seen between the 9th plots room with rice. These are always in curved lines & often graceful curves giving the landscape a peculiar charm which is never gained at home.

The Aesthetics of Beethoven, can not wanting them as in other places & other times, they have not been. I had some opportunities to talk by the way. T.K. Sir seriousness, his gift to good effect.

We got a preacher out of his "yet."

This afternoon I lay down after a late dinner & slept heavily. Did not turn till 5. Third day of travelling & work of various kinds. Hurried little to prepare for engaging a half day of rest. I talked with T. about a sermon for Sunday.
Since Saturday L. H. J. S. 95

Bian a bro. to her the Bible Man

I an old sister who lives here

have been talking outside the
doors. Just now they are listening
to L. It is remarks about the

chirping of Catholics. I was much

amused by his remarks about his

father. He is joining the Ch.

He said, "My mother couldn't

say anything at home - I saw

many many words - but she went
to York Court to be questioned. I

was admitted first time, he

had to go 4 times. This made

the neighbors laugh -- All

she said was correct." The

Dream is such an endless

talker the story is one we can

relate here. Tomorrow I plan
to go on a tour of pastoral visit

ation. There is a possibility of

one or two 2 childbirths Sunday.
On my way by the way in 96 coming a woman worshiping kneeling on a stool before a table with an immense shrine & some offerings of sugar or therma.

A sad sight.

Friday Nov. 8th

Started a little after 8 - for a distant village on the way called at 4 or 5 houses at Chichi-cha a village close by. met a young man who I hope will apply for baptism. Possible one or two men will also apply. Our sister tells our guide confidentially that the pig had died the next day they were going to try to catch a new one to raise & wouldn't the twelve pray that this venture the pig might be blest? - L. H. did very well
in putting this into his 97
prayer. They take their re-
ligion into daily matters; in daily
matters into religion. The pig
is an important factor in the
domestic problem. One of the
oldest Bible women - A-thin
Che accompanied us. The day
had grown very long. Some 5
miles I should say - at my place
nearly half a village came
out to greet us. The stranger
reached the village of
Bua-Chick. The 2:30 train
next to an Ancestral Hall where
a school is kept by a young
man who has been at the
twistone hospital - is a relation
of one member of the village.
He was very hospitable and took
for us. At least 75 at a time
were in the room eating at a
L. E. had a lively discussion
with a glab-tongued heathen? Who thought he was "smart" and asked sharp questions to turn the laugh on the preacher. But the igniter of his gunpowder did not yet impatient to feed his own till the enemy must get to eat. Then Che's master who has suffered much persecution, now came in and soon brought in a dish of rice, pork, vegetables. He took some eggs to boil. The army gathered some animal feed. I managed to make a comfortable meal of bread, butter, dried beef, 2 eggs, etc. Then went to call on the families to look at a room they want to buy as a church. I greatly enjoyed a drink of water from a well in the village. It was clear from an arched spring. At the ancestral hall we met the headman of the village an uncle.
of the sister aforesaid who had been the author of her per-
severing, but now is vitiated. He is the most scholar-
ly heathen I have met. I had a long talk with him. In his express mind he is cer-
tainly "not far from the King-
dom." But it seems as if he is more anxious to quote Confucius' Maxims than to hear "the doctrine." We hope he may yet accept the truth.

He reached the chapel at a little before 6 - I made a dinner of about 4/3 of a roast
Chicken & goodly slices of toast & a sauce of oatmeal & jam. Then was ready for the walk to the boat by moonlight. It was a lovely night. In passed one man walking his field & a few men near the city, but had the walk brusquely.
The feathery tempests 100
were beautiful by moonlight.
The two boys elbowed the
way by singing much of the
trivial. It was quite cheering
to see these two, born among
all the ordinarymuses of this
land, outwalking at night time
singing the tunes I have heard
at home so long. "Nothing
but the blood of Jesus" "Precious
Jewels" "Safe in the arms of Jesus"
have an added force of beauty in
scenes like these. This walk
with the precious one moderate
14 miles for the day—My feet
burned somewhat but soaking in
water to wet compromise rest them
right. L. H. Daniel. He was "hit
ri" "tis death" I felt quite
well that some time.

Saturday Nov. 9th
In the boat all day—In the
evening helped L. H. on his
Sermon for Sunday & talked on Church affairs - getting at some valuable facts & deciding some matters for the next fortnight. A great many children came & have been at the boat windows with several I have talked with quite a little. I have written this journal up as for yesterday today. Going to the chapel an old man invited me to his house where I had a talk with a young man who seemed to believe the doctrine to be true but was afraid to accept it lest he claim they were making fancy paper ornaments which I afterward found was used for the dead. From the chapel we heard a lot of invited mourners waiting & weeping at home when some one had died.
Sunday Nov. 10 - 102

Cooler last night. To-day I have been at chapel most all the time - A good attendance some from 70-80 miles away. L.H. preached from Luke 3:1-24. Also, spoke briefly in the P.M. from Joel 1:1-4.

There was no Baptism this week. I want to go to that church some time next month.

I have purchased my whole stock of quinine and sold some cough medicine.

The 2 from B.C. (C.H.) were here full of the chapel project and left me an hour ago, discussing it. Their zeal is refreshing. We had Communion from 2 till 3 - including E. His remarks -

Very cool this evening. We start at song by moonlight for Dr. Bouchard.
I woke at Bi-Re-Phoï. This morning. After evening worship at the chapel we set sail at 8 A.M. I stayed out on deck most of the time till we reached the branch stream. But got a good night's rest. At 8:40 this A.M. We started for Khem. It was between 75 & 80 miles at 12 00. Fortunately the day had been cool. We did not get hot. I now a thin suit along that smoked glasses carried an umbrella covered with white cloth as was fairly protected. We had some opportunities to talk with people by the way especially on the way back. At 11:30. We reached 15, 15. From despatches a man for the lumber dealer 4 miles away. They got back in 2½
hours. His bill proved to be 75% instead of 94½, or 93% as the parties had stated. This was paid in "Cash," he had not his "real" with him so could not give a regular receipt but promised to bring one some other time. He gave him a leaflet tract - had a hymn, prayer & prayer at 3:30 P.M.
The sister at K.K. is worried over her children No.1, a fairly good fellow, member of the ch., has gone to foreign parts. No.2 is "bad-man," "not filial" does not respect his parents. No.3 is not doing well at school, etc.
On the way back which was by a more direct route we reached her by 5:40 - inspected the remains of a Dutch village 300 or 400 years ago before Gov. de Vries settled affairs.
few such villages were
seen frequent. The broken outer
walls of the walls of the roof-
less houses looked black &
desolate in the midst of
the peaceful cultivated fields.
I wish I could report L. H.'s
talk with an old man of 86 yrs.
who had never been blind-
time. It was an excellent
compromised statement of doctrine
but so as to lead the old man
to think about his soul's fu-
ture & look to the Savior for
help & hope.
In a few hrs. (7.30) on the
way to the bridge I hope to
mourn at this time were
at home.

At Home - Tuesday, Nov. 12.
by 7.40 A.M. instead of P.M. as I
had thought. The wind was from
a w. by n. by just squizzing through.
got under the bridge looking the roof of the boat closely then the wind was "obedient" I guess. Elsewise we were at the landing place I got up dressed put some things in order. Eat a lunch sat out with R. H. M walked across through the outskirts of the city before sunrise took a boat which brought us here in time for breakfast Clara had expected me yesterday. Miss F. said she thought I would be there at breakfast. Louie Campbell was here having spent the night with Clara. I have been to call on Mr. P. Who is not well enough to have much to do with the Chinese. Has not attended any services since his return. All the others are well. Sian Thong has been in and talked a long time about affairs in general giving me some points on the state of things.
I tried from getting settled down at home I did not accomplish much the day after getting back from the County it is always a bore now. Mr. Elizaga, our kind Host of the light-house came at noon & took a second tiffin with us at our passing invitation. It for dessert a sort of pancake - very light & fluffy balls & like doughnuts - three teen "like his mother" she enjoyed them much. After dinner we sang some gospel hymns he enjoyed so much at the Cape. Mrs. Hovell came & sang quite a time for him he was delighted - it is a great pleasure to see a man who can enjoy simple things so much. He was very
really dressed up in gentlemanly in his manner. He can never forget the day we met at the Cape last summer—told Saint Hills immediately it was "and a happy day." He wants to come over Sunday to hear the Chinese sing.

Wednesday Nov. 13/89 -

I gave the sermon to finishing the content of the sermon, and the preached in the afternoon the first of the afternoon to finishing in formation for prayer. Meeting at Mr. Sidfords. Most Lax. I spoke no prayer for the willing heart. It was a good meeting. I think for a union. Meeting they are likely to stiff on to by discussion of mission.
the early evening; their little girl has grown wonderfully in health & beauty. I tried to study but was too sleepy.

Thursday Nov. 14

In the forenoon I had a variety of affairs to look after & didn’t get much studying done. Ling Hung was in & Clara helped me by translating to him from St. Horsey’s Church. Pekin.

At noon the “Canton” from Hong Kong was signalled. Mr.ittalament was to call for party were aboard but they were not. The mail came with a letter from me from Father & one from Mother for Clara, both which much enjoyed. I also had some native notes from home run inboard from Dr. Ashman. They did not know the “Canton” was coming
till they had luggage passages on "Haitian" on Thursday. So I expect to see them tomorrow in the afternoon. I did what I could on the S.H. lesson. A little moon after supper, got up quite well. Had a pleasant walk. New Date X:30-4X+ since then how been writing.

The weather is cool and comfortable, quite well. I forgot to state while at Nan-Hin that the Chans-Trusses wanted more cash for taking me to the "Sia" There because I was shorter than the last time. I went.

Friday Nov. 15th

Cool - cold almost. I wore an overcoat in going to welcome Mr. A. Mrs. Scott & her son who came per "Haitian" it is very pleasant
to have the general Dr. Reit.

My husband talking over mis-

sion matters. I was quite horrified
at first on finding that he is going
off to India at once also to Siam
perhaps to Burma. So he will not
be here at the next Communion.

Well so let it be. We cannot
get a little from him any way.

He goes to Siam, Siam or perhaps to
Burma on mission business.

but will probably volunteer on
his return before going to Japan.

They had a rough passage. Mrs.
Scott Therson was very sea sick.

There were 20 Baptists on board
the Belgic - a M.S. for Japan &

Selima for the 20. Board besides
3 here. Also 2 Presbyterian from St.

two Methodists & Edwin

Arnold - the great on a tour around
the world. He is going to India now.
Saturday, Jan. 16 -

Mrs. Lyall - Dr. Scott Thedson took tiffin with us - no soda. Pleasant time - Dr. A. told some of his talks with Edward Crooks who does not think Buddhism perfect at all. He said he would not give his name of the sermon on the mount for twenty new poems like mine of the干脆. I cannot forget the name - some celebration Safo. Also that he would not give the Savior's statement of the Golden Rule for 20 Upanishads. - He told a story of a nephew who was a soldier under Gen. Outram in the Sepoy Rebellion - in one battle he was ordered to take his men out on a grassy hill. He worked at it awhile but it was slow going and the men yelling...
The young man rode back not much pleased at being out of action so unpleasantly engaged, but he kept his mind at ease and friendly at about 10 o'clock they cut through the center and got at the enemy—but the fighting ceased and the victory was on their side. It was much to the General’s heart feeling decided out of humor and chafing that he had been detailed there all day while other gained the fight. As he came in the General said, “Well, I have just one bottle of brandy left. That is for the man who helped me win this victory. It is for you.” The young man was taken aback and exclaimed, “
“...teem been cutting the famous all day.” “Yes” and the Genl. “And the enemy had to detain some men to watch you. I whipped the rest.”

There was nothing else of great importance. Mr. Partridge was unwell to keep the house all day.

Sunday, Nov. 17-

Cool, bristful. We had a full chapel in the morning. Dr. Ashburn talked a few moments on the great advance in Japan. He got greatly worked up and spoke with great energy.

We had a fine school service. Four services made off well. Dr. A. was much pleased. Mrs. Scott was in.

Father son was not, he is feeling the effects of long speeching...
Monday Nov. 18– 114

Cool again. I went to Boston with Mr. A. He had some business there & I had some errands.

After dinner I got some men & set them at work for Mr. Scott who is having the hospital cleaned out so as to have a dispensing room. The afternoon having hung been taken up with some musical lessons with Mr. Storrs.

I had an amusing scene at dinner.

A Chinaman in the kitchen who has come "as to grind" has sent over a present to Dr. Ackerman in the form of a Clineau Paste. This clerk came & presented the man's card with two compartments for so much. He bought a pair of forceps & two small boxes for 10 cents each. He also purchased a pair of glasses & a small towel for 25 cents.

Work about through a heavy rain. Our pole was raised for carrying.
The contents were a large bunch of plantains hanging from the top bar; in the upper tray two fine roosters with feet tied together on a basket full of wild fowl. Below - half a dog. Of beer a large plate of eggs. Each with a fancy shuf- es lid of no paper placed on it - also a huge round blue plate with 20 odd 'fruit mandarin' oranges on it.

It is customary to take some of two kinds "for luck" makes a present of cash to the bearers. It is the duty of the receiver to decline the given tins. Everything upon him - it was very funny to see the Chinaman insist the Sr. A. S. to take all the oranges. Finally did get 26 of them.
on his plate — He also took
a brace of wild ducks, & saw
the men row east —

Tuesday Nov. 19—

Warmer — The days are much
broken up by various calls —
just now some of the poor men
Coming in — Monday old Mr. Bel.
Came in from Dang asu: prospects
there are brighter. A former
men who went to the Catholics
had come back with one of his family mothers attending
worshiping regularly. Evidently
Choi Hing’s dismissal they now
has been doing better.

Pres. D. M. Thong came in
a very good frame of mind.
Mr. Callee on Dr. Laying his
bride at 4 A.M. They have
pretty home now. She is a tow
nette with large eyes, as rather slender but a nice and
table looking young lady.
By afterwards called on Mrs.
Mrs. Inglis. They have just
returned from Canton. When they
purchased many fine pieces
of embroidery. It can be
bought at Faion shops —
Elegant work it is —
After that Clara took some
of my cards & called with Mrs.
Campbell at several other places
which also pays my debts.
I came up & went to look
over Miss Bridges goods
that are set out in tempting array.
There are not many things we want.
But Mrs. Lyell has asked me
to bid for her husband who is
away. I also called a few
minutes on Miss Scottson.
[Handwritten text not legible]
The receipt Mr. Partridge has decided definitely to go home $220.31 1/2 per "Oceania"—which will leave me alone from that time till $5. A returns from the South—31 Dec will trust that strength will be given time to carry the burden—Wednesday Nov. 20—

Warmer—. I wrote quite apart of the forecast—had many little interruptions—in the afternoon the steersman came with the report that Mr. Gibbons had returned the boat he had borrowed with a hole in it. I found the boat had evidently struck a sharp stone or a brick many in part of two streams—

Later Clara McNaughton brought to Lewton and afterwards all
Dr. Ashmoe led the evening meeting & spoke very finely—Thursday Nov. 21st.

A beautiful day. I have done some work of preparation for my Sunday School lesson & bought part of my books at meeting. Had quite a good time as far as case in speaking was concerned. The lesson is Acts XXI:19-30. After supper Mr. A. helped me about it somewhat. The day has been much broken on as all the days are now—but try we will. These affairs will be settled soon & after all duties & expenses from home I can get things in shape so as to plan my work & accomplish as much as possible though I fear the work of translation & general memorandum prevent my doing much in the language.
Friday Nov. 22nd

Clara and I planned to go to Swaton immediately after breakfast, but rain prevented. I went later after getting my mail ready. I had several envelopes I did not get back till about 10 Am. I had tiffin sent to Miss. Field's Auction & bought a few things for ourselves & one or two for Mrs. Lyall. Something went at good prices, some ridiculously low and at fair rates. It was very unfortunate that the day was rainy—few people came compared with what would have been here had the day been fair. We had a full prayer-meeting in the evening.

Saturday Nov. 23rd

Saturday morning was largely taken up with discussing Mission matters. I was again at the Auction which on a lot of things ran up the price of many articles that I did not buy.
I bought many more than 121.

I intended — but got useless articles at a reasonable price too. I bought comparatively little when we "set up housekeeping" there are not superfluous.

Mrs. Lyall was now with a Miss Ackerman from the States a tall robust young lady who has been travelling about organising Temperance Societies, is said to be a good speaker. There was at Mrs. Leavitt's about some years ago who offended people very much, so that when this Miss A. reached Australia they would not hear to her having any audience, but she protested against their thus shutting her out openly. Personally, I was, finally somewhat pleased as to pay her fare to China myself.
Sunday Nov. 24

Dr. A. preached a fine sermon from Matt. xxiv: 14. I had expected Miss Ackerman to come over to English service and spend the rest of the day with us, but she was feeling very tired and did not come. I went to the service. Mr. Mackenzie of the Hakka Mission preached a good sermon, but I think a man might write & deliver a good many sermons without using up much of his native force. But he is a fine fellow & thoroughly sincere. I think.

He read 118 at Sunday School. Dr. A. took the preachers & teachers in our class. I felt very tired at night.

Monday Nov. 25

Dr. A. had a class at 10 o'clock, which Messrs. Campbell, Thurlow, I attended. He spoke especially
on the need of the Holy Spirit. Conditions of attaining the Change of growing the Holy Spirit, for
that. I felt Mondayish
all day and did not accomplish much. I was spent the evening with the Norrells. I was liking
Mrs. Scott very much. She is taking
are of Mr. Partridge, who is not
improving at all and getting weaker. Mrs. S. Then we go
into the P's house and take all
their goods right on train. I will take two of their servants
out of Miss P's. Mean my
glad they are to be in the
Compound. I hope the Norrell
will not go to the Country, if
they are then I can go to the
Country occasionally for a Sunday
or possibly 2 or 3 days at a time.
Tuesday Nov. 26 124

At 10 a.m. Dr. A. had the teachers together for a class. The rest of the day was chiefly given to consultations with the teachers regarding the state of things at the stations. Some favourable things are to be rejoiced over but the condition in general is not promising. A great deal of pressing work on all sides. With only one man it is impossible to do much; however Dr. A. will be here a part of the time and I will do what I can to help from day to day.

Miss Ackerman was here at afternoon tea. I spent the evening looking over Mr. Partly's accounts and getting as much of Mr. Ackerman's as I could. He cannot settle up his books as I want to, what I can get I shall need.
Wednesday Nov. 27, 1852

A busy day. Before breakfast
I went down stairs & finished business
relating the times of my batteries.
After breakfast I Chinese worshiped
A young man teaches at Lit-zi. He
was waiting for me. As soon as he
left two preachers came—then
the mail came with a letter
from Father Xumei to Mother Xumei,
envelope and a letter from
C. S. Scott. All which I was
very glad to get. Had no time to
read carefully as Capt. Freeman
was here to rectify a mistake
in a bill. Then we met in
the chapel. I had a prayer meet-
ing with the preachers at 10 O’c.
after which a vs. waited & spoke
about their work for the next
weeks. Several I could not answer
my appointment for to-morrow.
After coming home yesterday before
Small matter I went to Mr. P. S and
arranged for transfer of funds—then turned to Tiffin go ready to get water at 20.30. Had a talk with another broker at 1-30.

In Tiffin we were disappointed, found the business houses (Emery's) all closed. A gumbout came now concerning to-day's cricket match is in progress.

Went some shopping and the ladies went calling all meeting finally at the other mission. This evening I had some little writing various small matters meeting a talk with Mr. A. afterwards. Mr. P. is better, slept some last night—Thursday Nov. 28—Another Tuesday. Before 10-30 I saw two of the young men and arranged for their work from morn. I talked with Chilling about his work. My first plan was for him to go to the City for 10 days or 20 other
return here, but he said some of the men who wish to study are here, so I planned for the Elder to go out to examine the schools to see he could stay here and devote himself to the class. He pretended to like this but I am not sure that he did—whether or no he graciously assented. At 10.30 I went to Swatow and several errands to get my wife started at Broxton. As who do some banking business.

In the afternoon I did not do very much besides consulting with the Elder, occasionally getting a word with the doctor or a little writing. In the evening we had an prayer meeting and led by Dr. A. a Thanksgiving service, which
He enjoyed as much as
agreed to meet again Sunday
evening after Chinese meeting.
Miss Towers spoke very ill
feeling of her experience &
her thoughts regarding the work.

Friday Nov. 29th

At 10 a.m. we went to the
Students Class. Dr. A started
them off, giving a talk on
the nature of the Bible & the
homes of God, then called on
them to stand up and give
an account of the creation.
They did quite well & had
follow his general method.
During the day I write to
my account with Mr. P. again.
Saw him a little time at
5:30. got his initials on my
receipt. We had a good
Chinese meeting & a pleasant time afterwards at Mr. T.'s. The Dr. set forth his views about some matters at home with his accustomed vigor. But not on the visit, at this request that a song. Mrs. Trelawny sang the "Troubled Bed" song which the Dr. liked very much. M. sang "Showers of Blessing" & "God be with you till we meet again" & the Dr. led in prayer before we separated. Miss Field's last night in China unless her plans should be changed.

Saturday Nov. 30

There was a great deal going on in the forenoon while the last things were being done before leaving. In the odd moments Dr. A. was busy on an article for
Some home paper in which
he pitches into the notion
that America is the center of
the Earth— The Campbells
also came in to stay with
us & afterwards Mr. H. Clarac
I went to the "Havana" to see them
off. We returned & worked on
my S. 1. lesson for Teacher's meet-
ing in the evening — which passed
off smoothly.

Sunday Dec 1st.
The Elder preached on Sunday
from Rom. V: 1800 (a part of my
time Saturday was consumed in
 Going over his sermon with him)
He had over 100 at the School.
The day was cool & comfortable.
I tried to rest as much as possible.

Monday Dec 2nd.
My first hour with the
Students Circle & a pleasant one.
I reviewed what Dr. A. had given them, and the blackboard got on quite well. There are but 3 men in it, but they are good men and keen in earnest to learn. I shall probably have more time.

I felt a bit Mondayish and did not accomplish very much except to contain with Mr. P. I do some odd jobs at home, am gradually getting my work into shape. Mr. P. is so much better he will have nearly all his acts closed up. Can hand now nearly all the various Sunday matters he has in his care. Tuesday the 3rd.

Another pleasant two with the clare, M. and Tafuiga. Chapter of Genesis a day. They have it to learn it as they can "stand up to much" the substance of the chapter.
The day was taken up by various work, preparing for class, doing a little marking &c. We took further with the Campbells to enjoy their hospitality.

Thursday, Dec. 4th.

During the day Mr. Cameron called with a Mr. Eogger an Englishman one of the United Brethren. But a good Christian man who is going up with Mr. C. He was for a time at the Basel Mission but until next Autumn will stay at oldong Chine when Mr. C is head quarters &c. He wants a boy till their new arrived for Tekli to go with him & come back whenever he was needed. Mr. E.

let me pray next meeting.
my great knowledge of the Bible and understanding of spiritual truth. He has clothed us ever since that Phase of Biblical truth. He is at least extreme in many points, but careful in many a reason for the faith that is in him.

Thursday, Oct. 15.

Immediately after breakfast Mr. E. left, to depart on another journey. Mrs. Scott came in to settle on rather than leave with me as Dr. S. This kept me till I was late at class. Then Jim came to see about some carpentry. I am going to see Mr. Adams about a chart. I'm going over Governor's Lane, having a frame ready to ship over the blackboard. The day was quite cool, 50° at 5:30 p.m.
I got a little time in the afternoon for my X S. lesson in the A.M. and went to Fackesy meeting in the evening. Mr. Campbell and Mr. Egger left in the afternoon. Mr. E. wrote a check for 7 pounds asking if I would be his "banker" - so I have another one to open.

Friday, Dec. 6 -

Mail day. Good home letters. I used quite a part of the day in writing letters. Prayer meeting in the evening. The weather a little warmer.

Saturday, Dec. 7 -

After breakfast, 5 a.m. worship I went to Mr. P. is to inquire of Dr. Scott if the Elders Cold.
would prevent his going away with me Sunday finding it probably would not. I asked one of the students to act as messenger to Mr. P. when he was planned to go. He wanted a letter as when Him Lin the boy school teacher came up to get money for his weekly settlement of rent in Swatow. I had him write a letter after he left and sent all the time until 1-40 (I was eating dinner) to write the familiar photos. to send them.

At 1.40 still Jay came to talk over his sermon for Sunday Day at 2.30 we left Him about a drawing for the Sunday School. He asked for a paper for Misses. They gave to scholars in the country schools. At 2.30 we got to
the boat. All the school—children, women, class, preacher, teacher, some of the servants and Jihin came down to see Mr. M. off. Mr. and Mrs. Norvell, Mrs. Lyall, Mrs. Gilson, Mr. and Mrs. Noon. I met with them to the steamer. Dr. and Mrs. Lyall, Mrs. Gilson, Mr. and Mrs. Noon and Mr. H. T. Miss Chung came on board. Fortunately they had the Hai-tan, which came up from Hong Kong and went back the same day. Mr. waited some time for our boat and the other missionaries taking the Miss Chung and Mrs. Gilson back while the rest of us (Dr. and Mrs. Campbell) met with the E. P. boat to Tak-chi. Mr. Norvell met to bring play for a week's trip. We decided to start back.
1:30. But the boatmen had all gone to dinner to this thing. As I heard two men took the steamer on myself. I got back in about half an hour. Plenty of good weather.

Sunday, Dec. 5.

On the way to Friars, I started at 7:30. Had a perfectly smooth boat. Made some about half a mile over the mud. A piece of stupidity on the part of the boatmen. For if they had gone a few rods further, we might have extended a creek and saved half a mile, we walked beside. We walked fully an hour to half a mile. It was very warm. I was dressed rather more thinly than in July at home. Wore a sun hat beside. Carrying an umbrella. But was met with the station when we reached the church.
There was no very special interest in the services except the presence of one “active man” who seemed to approve the doctrine & occasionally expressed his approval audibly. The chapel is in a dreadfully tumbled-down disrepair but I hope they may do something soon toward repairing it.

The Bible Woman, Susie Big ("Moonlight") has been there for some time & I was glad to see there were several women who came in to hear her. She was speaking then about church matters & began to ask me to pray for her daughter & son-in-law at Nagahi. I said that I guess this family had come back again regularly attending chapel. The poor old soul was quite awakened & thought the Lord most certainly...
said, "The Lord has heard my prayers." Horton to tell me how she spent a day or night when the troubles & expulsion of members occurred before.

We only walked 2 or 3 miles back to the boat as the nearest nearest is at high water.

The wind also was quite high and "dead ahead." So we missed 3 hours coming about 9 or 10 miles.

I lay down in the bottom of the boat & slept fully an hour. It was 6:30 when I reached home. Found that Clara had passed the day comfortably. Had been organist at both services & taught a good sized S.S. Class, but had taken the day easily & did not remain tired. Monday in the evening she went to Dr. Scott's for a little time & I had an errand then she showed us a number of
pictures of people & places in America & also in India among them one of Dr. J. D. Grant which should another put beyond it she believed was Med. Diabls.

Monday. Dec. 9th.

Cooler to-day. I went to class & was there an hour & half also wrote a letter to Ashmore but that is about all I have done to-day. Feel a bit Mondayish hope to-morrow to get at work & be able to do a good week's work. Before Saty.

Tuesday. Dec. 10.

I had an enjoyable hour with the class over the 8th of Greece. They read the chapter 20 as to recite its substance as practice in preaching it they gave it quite fully. Then I ask questions make suggestions & ask them if they have any questions to improve.
No discussion any prophetic or typical points especially as they relate to establishment of sacrifices or to any subject related to God's government of man.

It is rather a strain on my vocabulary to compass five points of theology or broad views of history but I'm anxious to make them understand in some way. In the afternoon Hattie and I read some Chinese also had a talk with him about electricity and its uses at home.

Mr. M. invited Mrs. Lyalls to take dinner. Mrs. S. and Clara and Mr. Rhoda had a nice social evening. They have such a large force was this year it makes me feel.
most jealous

There is Mr. Gibson who has been out 12 or more years. Mr. Mac-

Harper who was one of the first to come & Mr. MacDougall had

in his second year (presumably Mr.

Patton was beginning his second

term of service as conductor of

schools & two physicians -

Soon Mr. Smith this week will

be back. He was one of the founders

of the mission. Mr. Southwell

will be back in January. Then there

are 3 single ladies & 4

married ladies to attend to

Bible Women. girls schools,

women-patients in the hospital.

Something of a contract

He had a beautiful sail back

in the moonlight - only 13 min-

utes from pier to pier.

Wednesday, Dec. 12

Another day with class in the
Morning & Sunday labours during the day. Getting ready for daily class & making tea. Meeting helping run all the dustcups amounts to considerable. I went to the student house at the time I received for my dinner & was met by a brother from the Khe-Khoi who has a "case" he wants me to help him with. But I told him I could not take it to the Consul. We invite the rest of the mission to tea. Mrs. Scott (Son), Mrs. Campbell & Mrs. Norvell (of C.R. Mission) Mr. Campbell & Mr. Norvell both away. After tea Mr. had some Young Scott plays the cornet, has a fine instrument & is no mean player. He plays
Now softly than most musicians do the music with my little organ was not too loud for the parlour.

We all enjoyed it extremely. Had as pleasant an evening as we have enjoyed in China.

Mrs. Russell and I have missed Mr. Russell so much hope to have him again.

Thursday Dec. 12

I am just back from Backer's meeting. Lessons in Acts XIII 13-16 and 42-52. Took down my talk to show them which interested them.

The room has been quite filled with the contents of Clarisa's box from home which came to-day. Lots of nice things. Closets, cloth of various kinds, silverware, fancy articles.
Among them, a beautiful set of fruit knives in plush case. A game of Logomania also was included. I am very glad for Clara's sake she has all these things now for she has been worrying about them. She was visiting Mrs. Campbell. When she left Mrs. C. boxed up goods both Came to their great delight.

Friday Dec, 13-

Just back from meeting. A very good meeting. Enjoyed it more than anything I have been in China. Any Chinese meeting. Last evening we dwelt on the fact that the disciples rejoiced though few noticed. The importance of joy
in Christian life & Christian work.

So to-night, again read Phil. IV: 4-7.重复 myself on the needlessness of anxiety, the cause we have for joy, the fulness of God's blessing. It was really refreshing. The whole meeting was pervaded with a deeper spirit than is common.

One of the preachers who resigned last no. was present. I have an idea he would like to come back from the town of this remarks.

This has been a chilly, raw day. Clara has not been very well. I have insisted on her keeping quiet. She expected to lead the Women's girls' prayer meeting, but prepared
a Bible-reading for Poo-Chik the teacher to use in leading the meeting. I had a good time with my class this morning. I suggested that two of them go to Té-lé (Chiao Yang) Sunday but after class they came up to say that they neither of them had ever been there I had never preached there. They had thought it might be well if one of them met with Chih-yung to go there-Pow (No. 14 of Chapel Hope on map) & A-Kwan and go with the other to Té-lé which suits me well. I have not done much work or studying feel that I must take things slowly for a day or two, took a nap. Had a little exercise then telling me now.