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Saturday Dec. 16th 1473

I'm pleased to go to Fimpledane this morning, the day was so favourable to carry it at first tide favourable both ways so wind northerly as manes said drumt back with very little help from the oars. The bay was remarkably still. We had a delightful trip—Cold but not too cold. I read "Looking Backwards" aloud. The object of the trip was to lock a door in the house which the watchman said was unbolted. All seemed safe about the premises—called on Capt. Williams but he was at the Cafe.

The rest of the day has been moderately well occupied with going over the sermon for to-morrow, writing a little & planning Sunday School lessons for next Charles.
In the evening we took our work and went up to Mrs. Forrester, who has been alone a week now. Clara had some sewing to do. She had some work in planning for the Sunday School lessons next year. We cannot have Luke ready as we shall go on with Acts.

Sunday Dec. 15th.

Colder today. We have not yet lighted a fire because it makes us feel the cold too much in the school rooms and other such places. I had not put on even light flannel before yesterday.

After breakfast we sang over a number of pieces made selections for the afternoon. The morning service was quite good but not so much filled with life as I should like to see it. We rested a little, talked a little, wrote a little till dinner.
After that, Hua Lin came in with his drawing—a representation of the ruins of Antioch in Oisidia on one side and another book to represent its Bible with Matt. xxiv: 35 written on one page, which served to illustrate the transitory nature of Earthly power, the immutability of the Word. 

With that, young man came a man from near Pang on with a girl, his protector's daughter in law, whom he wishes to place in the school—but took some little time to get that settled. After all, Clara went with her to the school to-morrow. She is to come and have the paper made out that she shall not have her feet bound nor be betrothed or married to a heathen. He has a good school today.
the Everett which with the
organ made a fine accompani-
ment. I acted as preacher. The
singing was unusually good.
I have to lead the prayer-
meeting. Wednesday I have been
arranging something for it. This
Monday, Dec. 16.
Cool. A lot of sunshine attended
it. In the evening I succumbed
to the temptation of "Looking Back-
wards." Skimmed over it.
"Tories make a mock at sin;" keep
coming into my mind as I read or think of it. There are
many good and noble things in
it but it is an emanation
of the cold intellectuality of
Unitarian - anti Evangelical
Boston. Tuesday Dec. 17.
Mail to-day. A letter from
Father a note from Thaler with thank for class letter. was my whole allowance. It is a little relief to know that my articles are accepted by the Exam iners *Golden Rule* but

The Examiners article most read as well as I hoped it should is not continuous reminds me of Dr. Samiers letter which always worry me.

am afraid the principal effect of it will be to make people think I tackled too big an

ject. This cold weather is refreshing, however thalke are bravely. The day has passed off smoothly. I had a good time with the class that has spent considerable time preparing the 14th chapter for tomorrow. Also a lot some
time on my S.T. lesson for Thursday. Mr. took tea at Mrs. Campbell's. Clara is staying there over night. I did not want her to walk up the hill and it was too late to get the chair. So I was alone again in this great house.

Wednesday Dec. 18

I pursued safely though was a walk several times during the night. The day was not marked by any special features. The room in which I sat had numerous interruptions by boatmen others, including Mr. Coffey. He has been for a long time gardener at the Commissioners. This has been discharged by Mr. Smith for incompetency. I spoke to Mr. S. about
him, but he did not seem inclined to reinstate him. I presume he really deserves to be discharged. He is Leng Kian's expectant father-in-law. San Thong informed me that he had paid the girl under his authority that "They could not say award" a delicate way of match-making! I was much interested to find that one cause of the objections made by my coolie some other Hak-Hus to this match was that 2 yrs ago next ms. when 2 men from Chou-Khai came down pitched into Dr. Ashmun about the "Case" these Hak-Hus had in the Consul's hands, San Thong had taken the Passive part and asked "What do you want?" so you want the Vindication of..."
said it up against S. T. 4
that he was unfriendly to the
Chuiv-kuang via Beijing,
Such as Chinese memory of
grievances—
We had quite a good prayer
meeting led by Mr. Cornell
subj. prayer—

Thursday Dec. 19th

A rather dull day. I had a
rather good time with the class,
they had the xiv xxiv chapters
of Genesis & had it all prepared
I spent quite a little time
discussing Melchisedek—
I am trying to make Halley


to the importance of making

a sermon full of life at Communion.

This evening
I had tea early & attended
a meeting at the club to hear
Englishe's report regarding roads.
Inglis is going to Shanghai.
I am put on the Committee
with Anderson Sage.
Tea chin meeting passed off
quite well - Christmas 1911
12th. I am very tired
am going at once to bed.

Friday, Dec. 20th.

Sunday minor matters needed consideralion. Because of our prospective departure for the country this the evening meeting the Sunday ser-
vice has been provided for before.
Mr. Forstel singing at Communion
going away easily. Mrs. N. can
take the organ she leads the
singing practice Sunday afternoon.
No Visit to Swatav. Mr. A.
Mr. Scott Clara I. of course
a call on the Smiths who with
their 14 very chubby children
A governess was just back. She has a very bad cold. We enjoyed the sail to a great extent. In the evening we attended the prayer-meetings. Clara has a union meeting of the girls' prayer. Mrs. Scott sent with her, Mrs. S. Scott came with me. After meeting Chloi and I sang some hymns.

Saturday, Dec. 21.

We got off at 10 o'clock. The wind blowing a stiff breeze from the north. The boat pitched a little as we made out into the middle of the bay, but after that we rode both being favourable. We had a fine sail. By 3 o'clock night I kept busy preparing a book for keeping
my account with the 15th
Brochers & also various
other accounts, such as repairs
books & printing, travel wages
of boatmen, also an't paid for
Enl. School & Mem's Gift-
Of these latter Clara keeps
itemized acc'ts but all the
funds pass through my bank
& in the acc't with Mr. Cal-
man come under my personal
safe. I have a ledger for keep-
ing my acc' & with him & with
Each of the other Missionaries.
There is a safe, a trunk
which is now added to my
study's equipment-
After dinner I took a round
nap & woke up at Khidktu
Opposite our mooring place
was a great crowd of men and
buffaloes. It seems there is
a buffalo-market here. Every
third day they come to buy
and sell these "brutes" as old Th.
Low used to say: So once seeing
they can render a hundred
in a day. They come from 10
or 15 miles around. They is
quite a high stone bridge but
I was interested to notice
the difference between the "moun-
tain buffaloes" as they are called
and the "water-buffaloes" I saw.
A man leading one of the former
across the bridge without any
trouble. While the others began
to snort when they approached
it; all swam the stream
the men walking on the bridge.
above and turning his animal across by the rope fastened to the customary ring in the buffalo's nose.

I met two farmers turning I had quite an audience, talked some time and several copies of the "heart book" and leaflets. Met two church members there. Later I visited the chapel which is one of the few we have. Formerly there was a large congregation here but the present state of things is not very flourishing. I was up again after supper and enjoyed attending worship with two of the messengers. Where were present, our stay being just now or not on his way back from visiting schools with two of the brothers.
Mr. Judge Elijah Jones— at Cinema [and the one mentioned in James— I told them a little about Amos Sutton and the Yeluna Mission.

Sunday Dec. 22nd

A perfect day. Clear, bright & cool. I went to chapel a little after nine, & stayed on the way to talk with some young men who evidently belonged to a theatrical company, as indicated by the flashy dress of one of the no paint washed off their faces. They listened & bought some leaflets. One of the men came out to meet me & thanked me for some time.

He did not get away from Chapel till noon. The men
Preached very well indeed on Hab. xvi. 15-17 Col. ii. 8. Summary of Exhortation to morning to professed believers. Clara had time to talk with the women. Preach them a little before service. I had some conversation with the men. Two of them are believers not yet baptized. We had Communion in the afternoon. I was feeling very tired. Still of fear I did not do very well in conducting the latter service but it was very orderly and quite impressive.

I took the opportunity to assign the two preachers subjects for next week or for prayer meeting and one for a sermon. Since then I have been in the boat making butter. It is just 11 hrs. today. Since we took our first boat trip together in the boat "Grace"
November 23, 1867

I went to bed feeling quite badly from a cold, but woke greatly improved. Went out after breakfast to visit the church members. We first called upon an old bro. whose son I knew, and also Church member. He is head man of the village and evidently a man of native force and ability. He has stopped gambling and there is no desire to be found gambling. He called in the school teacher with whom he said he had talked the night before. This man it an opium smoker a "Heung Chii" Charlie or a fortune teller of several varieties. But he had told Tung Chai-Deh that the doctrine was good and the world life to accept it of the Church. I think his opinion - Poor fellow! I am a hard case. But he listened quite attentively till some one called him away. I never felt
Now deeply the meaning of these words, the Saviour said, 'Come to Me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.' What was lost was lost, but so lost that it could not be found. He gave up this deadly habit, hoping that such may be reached.

The afternoon witnessed the story of the merchant who owed our bro. Isaac Shig for sugar that we did not buy from him. He had gone away somewhere this bro. With that call, our bro. wanted to talk with the bro. I bought some oranges and went on my way calling at two other villages. In the afternoon I took the Baptist James.
Ms started at 3 P.M. We had a favorable high tide towards both favoring post the way & got halfway home by 10.30

Tuesday 26th.

At 3 P.M. Ms started to
Fair & by 9 o'clock was
at the "Sugar-house".
I slept intermittently between three hours & was able to keep
myself all the formal part of
the afternoon. Being hot was
obliged to take a nap in the P.M.
Clara from the trip well.
The day was quite full &
so many "reductions"in the
work here. But there are
some encouragements. The
Elders brought a good short
from Long-who-all who had
New Excluded 16 yrs ago.  
I gave 3 to the Catholic's every 
5th day at Chapel. Of part 
of them, he felt assured they 
were genuinely repentant. 
Over 50 were at worship. 

Wednesday Dec. 25 -

"A Merry Christmas to all 
readers of this journal. 
We had a busy day. 
Clara was not ill, had a 
headache. We managed to 
get some work of Sunday pies 
got out to our neighbors. We had 
some of Charles Taylor's pot- 
corn, ready to the task 
and made some Currant Made. 

Clara's dressing 3 the
made some come like 166
Christmas parcels, including
a piece of the cake her
sister sent which is again
over. I had my classes
as usual & discussed some
matters with the Elders
from afternoon.

I went to Church at 11.30.
Listened to a long English service
a short sermon from Mr. Gib-
sen & singing by the Children.
the contested all the singing was
good. Mr. Sidford has taken the
music in hand & it already
is improved. Several amusing
events occurred. Dr. Layngidoz
came in from about four
naturally during one Prayer then
Little Sara Sidford came up
to when her mother was sitting
on the singers seats with a
high book rack before her hand
under between its middle Rail
the feet stood getting lodged
in her mothers hand to pull her
through - but finally got herself
seated in her lap. Little Mini
and Campbell amuses us all.
Greatly she is an enterprising
littler little thing with decisive
views of her own: When they
were singing she was not still
a moment but was moving
feet hands or head continually
sometimes smiling at some
listener, at an impressive part
of the Carol, most sympathetically.
We took our evening meal
with Dr. Scott. had a fine
dinner & a delightful evening.
Had music & played some
of Longmarchy.

At arriving at the day school at 9. Thursday discussions of Sunday affairs, with some work on the last part of my S.S. lesson. In the evening I got up more early than usual at Teachers meeting. Lesson Acts XIV: 19-28.

Friday, Dec. 27th.

Before breakfast (7-10) I went to get a man at work clearing 2 glass doors, new ones put in at the end of the chapel. Bruffetstone I looked over the passages in Luke to look at prayers for good worship as usual with the servant. Then I turned off to the teacher's house to get some help about the wedding ceremony I had been asked to perform at 10. I practiced these passages.
went over the lesson in 169 Jones with the class at 9.40 next to the house. Changed my coat for my books, Thirteen large Bibles  repaired to the Chapel which was filled with Church and inside the Sidneys Griffin and children Mrs. Dr. Lang and beside the other Missionaries. The chairs were all arranged but the bride was late. I found their clock was an hour slow. When they had heard at the last moment that the groom smoked opium occasionally wished the Elders to take him up to our house question what him on the subject. Which he did. He stated not good his roommate did.
I performed the service (after the bride arrived) and after a hymn had been sung. A few verses from Genesis II, Mark X, Eph. V & I Pet. III. After the first I spoke on the crisis being her husband's companion, the first was not from his head or his feet but from his sides. After questioning them, the Elder was asked to pray, and they bowed to each other to the assembly. In the afternoon a variety of affairs kept me busy among them I called up the Elder to arrange for him to
take his family to the country. For a long time they had been living in a house built originally for the women. She had made it uncomfortable for others to occupy any part of it. Finally she came and rather arrogantly informed Clara that the house was built for the use of the women after asking if she had given a woman permission to live there while Dr. Scott was treating her. So I told him that as he had said the house was for the women & Dr. A. did not like to have him there, it would be well for him to go. He did not like it much & found proceedings of various sorts mild & forcible alike.
fourth; In the evening I did not go to meeting as I had time to study James and a little other work preparing to the week's work.

After meeting the Elder came in evidently quite excited and wanted to talk over things he did not accomplish anything. He must go he has lost a long house here and his whole family are too arrogant.

Saturday Dec. 28.

Various affairs - Preparing for Sunday settling account telling report from several preachers sending a of them off to neighboring stations for the next day. I was very tired by night but got a little time to prepare for money work.
Sunday Dec. 29th

L. preached a good sermon on Luke xiii. 23. He held the attention of all. I trust did them good.

In the P.M. D. School was good, over 100 present. Quite as interesting as any session yet. In how I teach. Now 2 30 to 3 ringing. 3 to 4 School. To-morrow was on hand promptly. I feared the night not be willing to give up so much of the day. As was especially pleased. At night I felt about done up. The evening before Chilling. Sue. Heatin. Went up and talked over the whole programme for the week of the schools from next year which was not the best instruction for rest of the Sunday.
Monday Dec. 30th

During the day I took the reports of the work with five preachers. Clara had a very busy day with the girls & women. I talked with several about services for the week & did some work of preparation on my next day's lesson.

Tuesday Dec. 31st

Pay day for servants & for the Women's Class Bible Class. Girls School. I also settled with two other preachers. Mr. B. saw with prayer meeting at 7:30. Mr. arranged to have reports given at their meetings later. Tues. was the first, a prayer meeting subject from Jas. vi. prayer, it

At 8 AM breakfast & an—

The men read the characters "Gus the clown" & we discussed its meaning. Then I went over the afternoon's sermon with Thelma & discussed sundry matters. At 2 P.M. I went for a singing class. At 4, the sermon--quite good. I had the evening quite to myself again.

Thursday, January 12th, 1890

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At Mr. Atty. Ching Luin, Chulian, &c. I went to Mr. Ching Luin's house to pay a visit. The weather was fine and pleasant. I met several people from various places. I had a little time again for study and then at 10 led the class. After that we had a meeting with some friends. We talked over the sermon from John 1:27.

After dinner a man was waiting to talk about school prizes and other matters. It was about a chapel so I did not get to the examination of the smaller school till late.

Stayed but a few moments as Mr. W. had agreed to make calls in the community. We had just time
At 4 1/2 m. '77 had preaching service.
In the evening the Norrells came in & played loganely a little. I left the Company & prepared myself for Jan. 4th.

Thursday Jan. 2nd

I led the morning meeting. Started the names, think of it.
The first time started was not pleasant. I saw high on the wall a & poster with the names of those who went to receive prizes at the boys' school, a matter I had opposed strongly but partially yielded to make peace. This I was determined not to yield to insist on this flambistant till being taken down which was not agreeable.
from Tang-siu. Mr. O. is very kind.
Chih, Tung Ling, Tho. Thaik.
other all helpful but Tang-siu
I read I.s. 6-10 spoke on it as expressing my feeling as they brought in their parts of coldness in the churches.
I was reminded of Stair Lai's funeral when one after another met along in sackcloth &c.
I wanted more to God - I got quite turned up for not much strength
more than less I had before.
They gave me good attention.
The Elder A-Hing led in prayers & the former quite
I broke down the first time.
I was led a Chinaman
do that. Long Hung spoke well on 'Hath God Controy
his people re-
Afterwards Ian Świda came up to settle a monthly acct. & had class, discussion of German re. annual till dinner time. After dinner another Examination which I attended & at 4 the term. The evenings I tried to keep busy as much as possible during the week.

Friday Jan 27th

The stations from 7h. 30 to 8h. 30 were reported to a brief service held. After class the subjects of Country Schools & places for work the next 3 mos. came up & while the discussion was proceeding a little difference of opinion as to when a Thing the oldest of the teachers should go was thrown. I made the comment among
other remarks that were made: "Britain, you will do well to note that the opening of small schools cannot save this church. Cannot touch its disease." In a moment afterwards Chiang Sui said in an authoritative tone: "That sentence, 'Small schools cannot save this church,' is not good to say!" This was the last straw. I have put up with a great deal of insolence from him, first about but this was too good to be condemned. I sat down heavily upon him telling him not to talk in that way to me that I would not put up with it. Then went on to repeat my proposition proving it by
the fact that very few who have been scholars are now active church members and at the stations where there are schools there are no new hearts. The teachers are faithful in explaining the Word and doing good, but they have no time for evangelizing or for pastoral work. Further, I want two new teachers to help me find new among all the boys who have been in school. She is not very satisfactory; I regret having so much work out of hand that its results will not be wholly bad.

The girls' school examination was at 2 - process of mill - Clara herself examined them in Americanized joking. The boys' school prizes were then distributed but it was too late for
the sermon to draw the time
to settle acct with the teachers
To commit the preachers about
next quarter work. Also rec-
aded to let the Elders use his
premises Monday for afternoo-
on Tuesday.
In the evening I had a talk
with Chliang Sui referring
to the mornings occurrence at
telling him a place in the
Country where he can be useful
Where it will be best for
him to go. Before Dr. Ashmore's
depture we discussed the possi-
blity of such a man. Hak Sui
can help here. After talking
of this he did some writing for
me. I planned for the preach-
ers to meet @. Abts. Next 3 mos.
Eagly to read the book with a
special topic in view, and be
Note on tickets 182
paper each man to sign.

Saturday Jan 4
Meeting at 7 a.m. with reports
from the Mou-Chiu /Kan-Sen regions. A little encouragement
from some of them.

I was busy with nothing
and another till 10 o'clock
when another wedding occurred.
A-Hi's daughter to bright
young man from To-Kam-Chii.

I was the 'officiating clergyman
with the Elders help'.

The rest of the day was filled up
with the morning meeting, discussion
of school matters last decision
for the next 3 months taken.

I hardly had any work all
day. Sunday morning. Five candidates
applied for baptism. A beautiful day.
A 7 a.m. 8 were accepted.
At 10 o'clock took the Elder preached from Rom. 7. 11
Phil. 3:11. "Joy in God"
T "Making good!" 18th did well. Mr. Scott played the cornet.
Mr. Norwell was instrumental. He had good rushing music.
The baptisms of the Elder was a good service - his 2nd try was one of the candidates.
At the 2 P.M. service I gave the hand of fellowship - had a card and slip of paper such as the Clamu use for condo written each with the persons name and a verse &c. to the date Miss Helen the little girl who was rescued some ago was one of those raised. Then is a chance of retaining her with a good family if her old grandmather can be comforted or brightened into accept.
Mr. Israel the Elder took the Communion service.
I had scarcely any time to myself all the rest of the day.
First one thing and then another kept me busy till nearly the time.
Clara and I were both exceedingly tired. She had very little time
to herself during the week.

Monday Jan 6.

Said - Part of the service
was used up in giving directions after listening to the "circus"
of one of the younger helpers.
Talking with the Elder.

In the afternoon I went walking
with Mr. Morell among other
things drew a 100 l. in silver from
Brodley & Co.s. Thus sured it for
that I sent the check by the
Cook as I expected to have her
gone under the Sea. as her his
boy was in a boat that capsized.
All the men were saved but all their goods were lost. He had a lot of things belonging to him that all went but no man expected to get him back alive.

Tuesday Jan 17th.

A little writing familiar work kept the day from being wholly unoccupied. I had class in the morning. 3 new men in from Esquimaux. About the best plan for the next few weeks till after New Year at 4 P.M. I had union meeting at Mr. Smith's led by Mr. Smith. Good but

General - Wednesday Jan 18th.

Class at 10. The new men did very well. One is A. Ham - the first man I baptized here last year. Regularly his surname is H. - the same as mine. After class the Elder took
to endeavor to make enquiries about 186 one of the men baptized Sunday. Who I fear have not been taken in. I had intended not to make him definite inquiries not least the investigation so much to the preacher as was done last time but was so pressed for time I so tried by night did not -

Know this may be possibly the means of good indirectly as it will give me text at least in future dealings.

Thursday - Jan 9th.
The weather has been fine this week. We have both been feeling the effect of last week's strain somewhat. The class is well again. I kept busy in the rest of the day on my S.D. lesson. Sunday next. Also taught the lesson in the evening.

Friday Jan 10th.
Class again. Ohiruyen said to me he is to take the family to his village the next day.
She would like to go again to 187 with him to help bring out some idols as his mother-in-law has signified her willingness to put away her idols—which I was exceedingly glad to hear.

He had another Union meeting at Mrs. Gibbons led by Mr. Holcomb. At 2 P.M. Mr. & Mrs. S. of Mr. Scott Clara I went to S. at 2 P.M.

Mrs. wanted to look at a Chinese medicine shop & I had some business for Mr. Campbell also at 5:30. Chinese. Mrs. Scott's didn't find any medicines that would suit her purpose. She did find I could send money to Mr. C. The Comrades at Monday's got with me to a merchant who was himself going to Tashkahmin & did the business for 40p. (4s 0d on 7s 0d). Cheap enough.

No had a fairly good meeting but rather dull. Mr. Smith has talked half the subject to the
Week of prayer. I. M. N. time 1872 for the better half. The Presbyterians do not seem to have the faculty for enjoying good prayer meetings - that is what 1 considered and interesting profitable meetings at home.

I both attended evening meetings - the meeting was good, quite as good as the average.

When we got back from Swetzer our mail was awaiting us - per "fatal" from S. J. "Canton" H. K. I had two letters from Mother and from Van Thirt: Very glad to hear to get them. Further sent me my joy, for which very many thanks - if I cannot use it I hope it will be useful to some home. Saturday afternoon I was writing cooled up in the boat sitting on the bottom of the boat to keep out of the wind.
I got warm my under 188 clothing very damp with perspiration walking between To-Pinchio and Ti-Pin. Mr. Morton at about 9 A.M. & reached the first place at 11-15. Mr. Scott is with me also the Elder. The former says I must not call him Mr. Scott but "Ed." As I presume his wishes should be regarded. He has been a pleasant companion - he took his Camera but we had little time to take no pictures. Mr. Morton came again what can I do for the Chapel at Ti-Pin? The man that I was away from his mother she brought to the place rebuilt.

But at Khi the men who were raising the roof can help ever for 82 or thereabout
It is in a most disputable condition. I hope to see something done. That at To-Panchi is also dilapidated but not as far gone as at To-Pi.

I got back before 6 p.m. I fortunately did not catch cold.

Sunday, July 12th.

He had a good sermon from Ma-Kai, teacher of the Primary School. In Matt. xii: 36-7 I wish a series of such sermons on idle fables words could be preached in every chapel. Last evening he came in and talked it over with me. (The Horrels took tea with us.) To-day Mrs. Small played at service. I was anxious to hear Grass to meet as much as possible. She did go out to Sunday school but was made a quiet day of it.

No notation to Mrs. Scott.
after tea for a little while. And talked over some mission matters sitting in the firelight.
I found I made a slight mission in writing about tothers that first startled them, and then amused them. I listed over a list of tunes for Sunday School for Ed. to perform on the cornet and put our in parenthesis as a new one the rest of the names were in quotation marks but they remembered how so it read (Possibly we're going home to-morrow) This at first seemed like a sudden move equal to any of St. Augustine's. We are having a little rain and chilly wind to-day.

Monday Jan'y 13th.

A very heavy snow last night, I was partly awake and heard things rattling. But slept quite soundly most of all night. This morning a boat from Cori-Di was
Apart I fear, some evening -

Drowned. Then, has been no
steamers in to-day, few boats
crossing the bay. Had a good
time with the clara. How unf a
little work on acts. Chilling
sun come back. Says they bought
the wheels all away. You going to
them them tomorrow. All Sus-
land come in while he was her
a no. O' callers came. Mrs. Cary
fell. Mrs. Dr. Page. All the lid-
for 1 and two hill children with
Miss Stevenson. Miss Clara was out.
I did not get my evening exercise
as I planned, but took a short walk
to see how the men are getting on
with mending the roads. Which
comes under my care as member
of the Committee with Messrs.
Anderson & Sage. This evening
I have been reading the Natural
History where new types is excellent,
I was told that no lives were lost on the Capenford boat.

Tuesday January 14.

Our first event was the loss of a filling from one of my teeth. So to-day I have been to Shanghai to get it stuffed with amalgam. Much of the day has been spent in looking up some very mail matters from Shanghai and getting my correspondence safe with Mr. Fogg of that place closed up to date. Then I have had some consultations about Church matters in the country at once with the Mission.

I weighed myself in Swatow from the figure 149 - I am quite well now, but trouble from cataracts which has been unpleasing since I caught cold going to Khao K. Khaor. Monday January 15, a fine morning now, my cataract is better.
Back from prayer meeting at Mrs. Campbell's. Clara went down. Spent the afternoon. I was there at tea. It had a quiet but good meeting. I was taking the subject of our Mediator. Mrs. Scott spoke of the Day Benevolent by a small picture done inside works in the Church of St. John Walte. Then was many large pictures done by the mind. But this, the guide said, was done by one who had no thread of her own but took what the found of a stray thread the others had laid aside to in exquisite taste. First Mesty the work made this smaller picture. This day has gone quickly. There does not seem to be much to show for it except the mail pay off. Close up the business preparation for holding of this meeting.
Thursday January 16th

A very good clue to-day, an elderly man father of the blind girl who first boy I baptized last year has read through the first 6 chapters of Genesis as he can join the narrative all since Saturday.

I finished my statistics on Fries's statement for last year. Sent them with brief letter by the ship steamer.

I was interested in Mrs. Scott's remarks that the Jews could divide music into 4 classes: "Koemah", "Kosheh", "Hah", "Hahco". Hard to accept the idea is put forth.
9-10 P.M. 190-

I have been down at the sti-
dents house giving over the S.S.
lesson. I was very tired & the
meeting was not as lively as
it might be but they were
interested enough to ask some
questions about the eating of
blood &c. We also talked a little
about a special service for the
first Sunday of the month.
I hope to decorate the Chapel
there a sort of S. School
Concert all the missionaries
are much interested in the scheme
and I think the natives will be.
The plan to get some MSS.
and have Scriptures put
on them, also perhaps some
Greek letters for wall mottoes.

In any case, I hope to get a good night's

Saturday, Jan. 17-

I rested fairly but lay awake some-
time this morning.

This morning Kāi-Ngōn had
3 chapters of Genesis read, making
8 chapters he has learned in
5 days. We discussed Lamach
andundry other points.

After class I blocked out my
Annual Report. After dinner
the mail per "Clivia" came
today, less than a week now.
2 miles for a letter & reply is
good time. Probably she
will not always make such
time—it will cost too much.
But at first we are advertising
they make first time. She issued
to be a fine ship.

Reading the mail, sum/par-
panitions for the New Years
S. School exercise took up about
All the time till 5—I had made
settle with Ch'ien Sze &
them Mr. Howell & Lookers
walk - The men are proceeding with great caution in mending the roads evidently fearing they will not hold out for the season.

Clara found a capital Scripture responsive exercise in the helping stand - "Darkness," "Even," "Day," "Glory," which she has put into harmony and has partly arranged with one of the teachers to teach some of the boys and girls - They are to learn "Ring the Bells of Heaven" lesson. We are planning for chapel decorations that will be pretty. The prayer-meeting tonight was good. A thanksgiving service they spoke of their own affairs, their families, asking prayers for the unconverted, men, women, and children. We are feeling thankful.
Dear Mr. Dock, writes as if a new man was really to come: possibly he is now on the way. Rev. Mr. Callin. He is certainly needed.

I enjoyed very much getting home letters. Father's fear that I have not language enough to carry on the work is not wholly groundless. For of course my command of it is exceedingly limited, still thus far I have been able to keep the machine going, and the girls' school moving along as usual. She has not been able to get them a great deal but has some of them up here most every day. She has undertaken the labors of so many others that the care is very different from that of pioneers. Yet it is no wonder. To keep the meal.
work to prevent its rising up the dry dead portion of the field. Demands great wisdom & eternal vigilance. Most certainly need the prayers of people at home very much.

One notable feature of the class was that the men declared a full week of recess. I thought that by the 3rd day of the New Year they would have another situation. Ne had an adventure with a thief in the afternoon. He tried to enter A. Hol©o room & then to get into Miss Field's home. When he was nearly a little girl who cried "thief!" The thief her. I have heard the story. This Hake Ka Blood was up. I have heard a great racket before long. But I & the boys school coach dragged the fellow along, the treatment
a firm grip on the strong-armed, pig-tail Swar, dragging him along at a lively pace. Most of the men obeyed in the Compound once gathered, after a Confab he left for home.

Saturday, July 18th.

Mr. Campbell returned this A.M. I had a talk with him: he has had an eventful trip, been way into Tientsin Province—seen many marvellous things. He plans going again very soon. May not be back till after the Shanghai Conference.

I had 3 pine trees cut down today to make a clothes rack in front of the Student House—also went to visit the caddies. The Scotts & Campbells account to dinner with the siblings.
Sunday January 19th 201

Rainy & dull. I slept long & still last night but felt this morning as if it would be a special effort to get up so lay still & did not get up till noon the first service I have missed since our Friday prayer meeting,

since Mr. P. went up. Clara was feeling well thus played to the services. I am glad I took the rest. He had quite a good Sunday School 85 out. After school we went up to the house. That a pleasant hour talking over mission affairs - they think Miss Phillips is coming here, but Clara had a letter from Mr. Bean saying she was going to Sendai in Japan.

Monday January 20th

Raining still. I did some work
on my agent. The forenoon was largely taken up with questions Mr. Campbell & Mr. Knowles. Afternoon, in our had various small matters about the schools to look after. Ching Siu brought up the Church needs. I asked whether he would be back after going to the Country. He seemed not to understand. I explained by referring to the plan that he go to Sian for, but he thought he needed a vacation. I did not object. If he gets out of the way I shall of course regret it, but do not yet see that it is my duty to invite him back to his old position.
Tuesday Jan. 21, 1903

Chinese New Year, not many calls. I read aloud last night I read too long to my head. I felt too sleepy today so I have not accomplished much of anything. Rain has been falling more or less all day.

Clara is quite well today.

Wednesday Jan. 22

Our year ago we were married.

Clara has been rather lamen
ing that we are not having any special celebration. But as we are both busy about one work I promised her that was a good part of Anni.

I spent some time directing Thelma
the men in the class 20+ who are using their moccasins to work up the sticks of pine they cut daily to make a frame to rest the bannocks upon. Used my warming their clothes. I also asked Mr. Howell a little bit putting up his electric blanket. I wrote a first draft of my report. Have read it to Mr. Scott. Who approves shall try to copy it tomorrow.

Clara read the children rehearse the Responsive Reading. Exercise 1 with Mrs. N. Mutter. the drudging with them. Both are reported as fairly good. I hope for a good service. There was a funeral today of a Rev. Capt. by the Home.
Glazier. I don't know cos of what ship--only that it was one of Butterfield's Trains. It came in all hurriedly and suddenly. We are just back from a good prayer-meeting led by Mrs. Campbell at Mrs. Scott's. Thursday, Jan. 24.

The most important event of the day was the copying of my last year's report. Much of the afternoon was used up in getting people at work preparing sermons &c. for Sunday. Mrs. Campbell told us to never forget to pass the evening discussing mission matters.

Friday, Jan. 25th. The class met again and my book was good hour or so. Dr. was present and began to help.
After class I a little work for Sunday I write to Mr. Murdock before 3 P.M. also prepared a letter home got my report books over. At 3 Clara had rehearsals the boys and girls to finish I also had them rehearse the gettingtexts. Mrs. Sigma and Mrs. Innocent called. They said Capt. Glasson was of the Swing King from fellow I remember Mrs. Condict. Sheking of him this man being wholly of the world that it was impossible to lead them to speak of any higher things. He was intending to go home this year.

Driss invited to tea with the Nollie Father house for Christmas meeting after which we finished.
Saturday - Jan 20th

A beautiful day. Most of my time has been given to looking after preparations for tomorrow. I had a rehearsal at the chapel which passed off fairly well. The chapel is quite suitably decorated.

Sunday Jan 21st

A good day. Morning service passed off well - a good sermon. We're in from Swatow. They seem to enjoy the decorations. Hi Chin preached a very good sermon from Eph. III: 23-24. I made the closing prayer. After service itook a nap. Mr. Moe and Canon came at 1 P.M. took tiffin, talked a while afterwards at the chapel gave us a good address on the light of Truth in Christ and in our lives.
The children did splendidly.
Everybody was delighted with their reception. I have a
good no. of ladies. Miss
Rickett Miss MacNamara,
Miss Sturman & 3 little Dutch.
Miss Urgelant our child. Mr.
Sayer besides our people.
I am going to write it up &
send to you. N. yet for his book,
I ran in to see Mr. Bidford
before supper. He has been in
the S. R. hand some days but
is about well. Mr. Lawrence
that the long expected boxes
are on the freighter in the
harbor. Clara is finding
it hard to wait for them.

Monday January
The boxes have come, thank God
& exclaimed over & onject
though with clearing up
the room rearranging all the
beautiful things - they are
beautiful & all the less that
prompted their being made &
send as far as infinitely their
worth. Clara is delighted
with all the little things
but we will try to write
specially before the next mail.
The boxes came in perfect
condition, not an article im-
guined. They were on the "Chin
& Came up by the "Boxcar".
After class at 10. I started
for Swanton with Mr. Campbell.
I had a no. of errands at
Endley Co.'s & Jardine Mclvoto's
before going to the Customs.
I then after a long discussion
with the clerks was obliged
to go to the "bank" payday
on 10 o'clock. By this time I got to the boat again. It was now 1 o'clock. At the Strand
er I found the goodness away at the bottom of the field would not be out for a long time as I
saw Ms. John and after dinner sent by the steamman who took the bill of lading & after waiting
still nearly 6 o'clock returned and brought the much anticipated treasures.

There is a touch of goodness in Mr. Partnedge nothing has to receive these articles
he very expected to have
life is uncertain her in
the Far East.

Mr. Campbell called on Capt. Leat in town the morning. It seems to think the soon about
retribution is needless.
Tuesday Jan. 28th

Coover is had a fit in the study this morning to get off mail to-day—probably our last chance for the "China"—This A.M. Mrs. Scott Mrs. Norvell—Mrs. Mrs. Campell was in to behold the goods from home—all now delighted with the contents of the boxes. Thought us extremely fortunate in having so many friends to send us such beautiful gift—Our "Anah" came yesterday she is incarcerated in a little room formerly used as a store-room over the cook's room. Clara is writing no well but in a few minutes as soon as she gets through with her teacher.
In the evening I helped clean a little about her report. I did a little writing for myself.

Wednesday Jan 9th 1911.

My math teacher yesterday afternoon had a pleasant call at Dr. Lyall's. Miss Ricketts took occasion to speak again of her enjoyment of the concert exercise last Sunday.

This morning after class I had various artisians to look after - the numerous pains constantly needed on these lines is astonishing. A Khî discovered a hot place in the roof yesterday morning and they are working it. Today I am glad to say partly an old mast that has been waiting for several years is at last finished.
Cumberland with Mr. Mrs. Horrell - had a pleasant social time.
I came up now to write a letter to
Mr. Evans who is, as was
in Shanghai - he came out as an
independent self and nothing missy.
Mrs. Conditt wanted us to write
him. I think he is open
Communion in his belief.

Now I must go & inquire about
sending some calendars to Al-
Thak by Mr. Horrell who goes
to the Country to meet & con-
pult with the teachers about
some boys entering the school.
Thursday, July 20th.

Bed-time - just back from Teachers
meeting - a fairly good meeting.
Since I have written a note to him:
Strickland Court - John's boy
writing out a lot of nonsense that
Come for the school- 214
This has been a day like
most of the days - a variety of
odd jobs inside class-
looking after men at workabout
the house. I felt tired this a.m.
I did not find it possible to do
much work.
I am keeping
quite well hope to hold out com-
fortably till Dr. A. gets back-
Friday, Jan. 31
Just back from prayer-meeting.
A very good meeting too. This
day has been much scattered
by the work of paying some
of our numerous helpers.
Clara has been busy also
at the girls' school women's
house part of the day. I
have done some work on my
accounts also - but not much.
there remains a great heap of
Saturday, Dec. 1

Raining all day. Happily the mason had finished re-painting the roof yesterday. He has been undoing all day for a few moments. When I ran over to Mr. Scott's on some errands, I had had frequent interruptions. But have managed to get a little start on posting my accounts. Huk-Fu came in to write a letter for me to a young man who has not been following my directions. I directed a letter and parcel to Lung Heng, A-King. Came + got them to mail in Swatow. Later Mr. Lin came to get money for the boys school.
After dinner Ma-Ka was ready to go over his sermon for to-morrow. text Eph. v. 16. I think he will do quite well. Mr. Campbell was also here to draw some money. I yesterday small items--borne three interruptions & the paying of a watchman, the mason & the man at work on the roads, the day has been unbroken. I have not however felt like putting out much strength, my head feels a little dull--always worn. to have gotten a fair beginning made on my account. I sent in the usual quarterly statement all right but was obliged to approximate one item but it will not confuse the accounts at all as it simply affects the cash in hand statement.
Sunday, Feb. 24th.

The services to-day have been well attended. Mā-Kā preached till the morning from Eph. V. 16. Several heathen were in, one a relative of Gen. Fung, who has charge of some fortifications below here. This afternoon also two men were in from Swatow. And one milk-man who has been in but once before. Present this A.M. I was present, slighted teacher. I hope the men who came in heard something they will remember. Our nurse attends family worship. I was at both services to-day.

We look for our mail per "Belgie" to-morrow. The weather is mild - a very fine frost. I keep a white rose, fire, and a bunch of violets picked yesterday.
Monday - Feb 3rd

The mail came just as I was going to class. I came back and my two good homew writing letters one each from Father and Mother to a letter from Mrs. Coats of New Britain. The class letter also came, but I was obliged to wait till evening to enjoy it: the letters are all capital. It was almost like a reunion.

I spent most of the day on my accounts and got them into much more satisfactory shape. I have a great deal of work yet before they are all right.

Mrs. Morrell and Scott are miss.
in for the evening. 2-19

tried the new games. The

maple sugar - enjoyed all

very much. The boys enjoyed

the Christmas letters from

hours - so much -

Tuesday Feb. 4 -

Clear to-day - Class ac-

ad - after it I went to look

for a house for my new teacher

who is expected soon - then

I posted Dr. A's mail to for

went to him - 26 letters to

postal card - also making a

letter post to Mr. Eaton of

Rock sent them a note of the

presiders. The latter part of

the afternoon I worked on my

books again - To dacal

from a Swatow box - to young
Man, a friend not a blame. 220
This, the 15th of the first mo.
As a feast day so no business
is done. I gave the young man
a copy of John's gospel. Talked
with him a little. Hope the
seed may fall in good ground.
A little the cook was telling me
this evening of another evidence
of God's goodness to him in the
frightening away of thieves who
Come to house. I heard his little
boy's voice draw. The boy was
walked by the wine; the wine
thief invited a neighbor and
Carried away 30 or 40 men's
worth of goods. Wednesday 1st.
Not the usual sort of day.
My heart swellers in the
afternoon, Clara sent to the printer's with her report. I went there for me while I went to see Mr. Allum about renting a room for my teacher in the Sugar Refinery premises - he was, as he usually is, very obliging. I doubt if the man will want to live there, but it will be cooler now convenient than any place in Ko-Kich. I led the prayer meeting at our house - quite a good meeting. Thursday, Nov. 6 - A beautiful day - the usual class in the morning - various odd duties afterwards.
Mr. Cornell just came back from the country. He had trouble settling up with his man, but I told the steersman I could not help settle the case. Mr. Campbell is also in trouble. I wanted to go to Swatow, but the steersman objected to going. Mr. Brown decided to go in the afternoon. I settled last month accounts with Huang Lin for the boys' school. Had him translate a few verses of Malachi 3:2. Chap. into colloquial which I want to use at Chinese meeting tomorrow night. Since then I have been working on my letters for Karachi meeting. I am going to...
Swarors & reading Teachers meeting & conserning about 8th School matter & preparing the Golden Texts for next month &c. &c. I want to see a man about getting a new Casly for Mr. Campbell whose present incumbent is not satisfactory. In Swarors I had a talk with Mr. Gibson about the matter of paying assessment to local procuring there is also with Dr. Constable about my prospective teachers - have used the time before going to bed to write this. Am tired - Friday - Feb 7 - feel a little better to-night. Miss Francis this A.M. but did
not do much this afternoon so got a little rest.

At breakfast a letter came from a bro. in Thai-Thai who is ill wants Thing-I a preacher to stay & doctor him which amounts simply to a plan for said preacher to avoid going to a place he prefers not to visit and note that if he wished to stay he might but I could not pay his salary whilst there.

Before breakfast was finished another man came to get me to interpret for him at the Dr's the time after worship until a little after 9 o'clock was taken up by dictating the above letter.
was a little late to class & was interrupted in the midst of it by the arrival of a man who came in with my new teacher. I spent some time in impressing on him the fact that he must help him in his own house. After this I went to get to clock tower & put up at the student house — then wrote a note to Mr. Condition & then the teacher himself came. He seems a bright man but is not so clean a speaker as I wish he was. At 12 I was due at the hospital to interpret — After dinner Mr. Noyes came in to talk over a school up in
St. Kadon. Then 2 p. 226
the teacher, or master, a
preacher came along saying
that a new boy had run away.
I went to the school to inquire
after various matters. Then
came up and looked on my
subject for prayer-meeting
which I led this evening.
Quite a good meeting,
time fully taken up.
Saturday, Feb. 8.
A very busy day. My new teacher
has been here twice. I think
he will soon come to stay. Then
there has been school matters
at the Carpenter and Mrs.
Russell and Mr. Campbell in to
talk about their school+
preacher's letters to dictate
To-morrow seems busy. The last hour has been quite free so I have done a little letter-writing.

Mr. Norvell has kindly furnished a map of Paul's travels. Má-kà is to write the Chinese names upon it.

We were invited late at Dr. Scott's with the Campbells but had ourselves invited Dr. Casland so cannot go but shall go in after-noon. Just now I can hear Ed. playing on his cornet. Mrs. Campbell is playing on the organ singing - it sounds finely.

Sunday, Feb. 10

A pleasant evening at Dr. Scott's. We sang some hymns together and several songs from Mrs. Campbell with the cornet.
companying. He also enjoyed Mr. Coorsland's visit. He told us many interesting facts about the examinations at the University—the way they cheat &c. Often men spend tens of thousands of dollars to get a degree for their sons.

In town had a good session to-day. My teacher was present at the morning session. I noticed the sermon was given a decided literary flavor. Also that the prayers were quite explanatory in their nature. We had a good school in the afternoon. I walked to Mr. Campbells in the afternoon after service. In the evening read papers.

A rainy day.
Monday, Feb 2-29 =

A mild day. My duties were somewhat varied. At first I got Mr. Seth's old teacher who had been doing some writing. Then I introduced my new teacher to help those. They like him much. I got to class rather late. Found all present. Some having returned from Piedmont when they helped at Chapel on Sunday. After class Miss Campbell came. By the time I had gotten financial matters arranged with them & a few other little affairs it was noon. I helped Clara get off her reports. By that time it was nearly 2. I then went at my desk & before night got the difficult straightened. Presently I went to Count Flax's. He is re-vamped in the just came today & as good as new.
Monday - July 2

Clara was wakened up in the middle of the night - she thought her confinement might be imminent as she was in the "water-hole" - I went for Dr. Scott - who came over but thought nothing
much would come of it - during the day she was about as usual.
I did a good forenoon's work sending off her reports, writing down letters. Pains came next intervals during the day - but
suffer from they became quite bad though she kept about till 9. Then they commen in earnest - Dr. Scott was over and told me it was best for her to lie down for a time - I got a good
sleep till 1 A.M. - Tuesday - when Clara was having a hard time, the Dr. S. said all was going well.
At that time - about 3 - a.m. 2 24 3/4
June. the pains were growing worse
labor very severe but no progress.
Of any account, Dr. S. thought
it might be best to call Dr.
Layng as she feared there might
be need of using the forceps.
I went for him. He came soon.
after waiting till after 6 - A.M. the poor
girl suffering dreadfully
all the time. They decided to
use the instrument. While
Dr. S. administered the chloroform
The nurse and I assisted. Dr. L.
performed the operation with
skill and caution. I was febrile
for the child might not
be alive after as severe an ex-
perience but she soon showed
audible signs of being born.
Consciously 20 - Clara comes to
knees. fall right room broken bed.
Wednesday - Feb 18th 2:30

"...working may endure for a night, but joy comes in the morning." was certainly true in our case - Clara had a long hard experience from dusk Monday till after daylight Tuesday at a little before 7 o'clock the little daughter was born and soon her mother was resting in compassionate comfort. Very happy to have her little girl. The "Miss" girl as one Scotch friend called her was very bright from the start. She seems quite well proportioned - though her head is a little large, her limbs are not very chubby. But the Dr. says she will be all..."
night a little time.
Clara rested quietly all day this
suffering somewhat. Dr. S. was
from that no one should see
her but ourselves and nurse.
It is a great blessing to have
the Dr. here, who is very
motherly. I was very busy
all day with Clara, and a want
of matters. Many kind notes
of congratulations have come in.
Miss Pettitts Miss MacAlister
called after dinner. In the mor-
ning I got them all after my teach-
er who had failed to come in
the afternoon & had them
write out some contracts & letters
for Mr. Noyall.

Wednesday Feb 12

Last night the baby cried quite
a little but I slept a good
part of the night. Clara did
also after 11 or 12 o'clock.
This A.M. the Dr. has been
in twice says Clara is 232
doing the baby is "as nice
as she could be." The basin
from marvelously in appearance
has fins even. the filmy look
is all going from her eyes. her
nails are getting pinker and
she is really a very wholesome
pretty baby. "Clara is a
very happy mother. So am
truly extraordinarily thankful to God
that all is as well. when yester-
day morning the issue seemed
uncertain. Notes of congratulation
still continue - what with my
class - acknowledging notes and
getting books for Country Schools
heading with Chinese callog...
The early part of the day 2-33
I was busy as usual getting my mail for the Belgics.
My teacher came at 2 P.M.
But I had a headache and could not do much—got to nap later in the day.
This evening stayed with Clara a good part of the time—the baby has cried a great deal.
It seems to be house-fright, has a little cold but put now 9:30 P.M. is asleep—

Thursday evening 7:18

Last night Clara the baby was awake most of the time but have done fairly today—now quiet. I hope will have a good night. I have kept busy all day—had a pleasant time at dinner with the Novellas. Who had guests from the E.P. Mission.
I was at teachers meeting also asking...
Friday evening- Feb 14th 234
A good day again for the family.
Clean and the baby had an excellent night. Today the little girl has slept well and eaten about all the time. Our little girl is very little.
I have felt rather amiss to work when not accomplished.
I was arranging for Sunday school out several times etc. We had a good prayer-meeting to-night.

On Gen 24:12 - the prayer of Abraham's servant.  He's failed to make one application that was new to me - viz. that the church is the bride of Christ and the servant went to get a balsam


The Chinese are much pleased that the Lord has shown us his grace in giving the teacher a little one, and have congratulated us heartily.
Saturday, Feb 12

I am sitting with a thin summer coat on - the weather is very warm - unseasonably so. All is well with us - Clara and the baby are progressing the Dr. thinks. She - Clara is quite a wonder to some of the ladies - the baby they pronounce a little darling - "a sweet little thing" - o. r. e. r. e. - she is very good pleased - very little to-day. Cuts smiles most of the time when awake - is quietly with her bright eyes looking about as if she already began to take notice of the world -

I have taken a

Saturday, Day - this morning attended to some accounts sick in Shanghai the last week. Expect to go to Singapore with the again. I was not much from the hotel but I did not get to P. P. R.
After dinner Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Scott went to Swatow. I also made the trip. I did some business at Bradley & Co.'s and the missionaries attended to some matters with Mr. Gibson. At Dr. Lyall's I waited for the ladies and had quite a call. I had a good talk with Dr. Lyall on mission matters. I found that they have decided it is not profitable to build chapels for congregations in the country.

Sunday Feb. 16th -

Good day for the baby - she has slept most of the time. I have been at chapel as usual. My pulpit is an exceptionally good congregation in the forenoon. School was not very large. 82 -
I taught as usual - quite Eigh 236 the Classes. Mrs. Campbell came in to help the afternoon with Clara. Monday, Feb. 17.

A muggy day like April.

Clara & the baby had a bad night did not sleep much, but Ann is both better now. I have done some work on my accounts. I have gotten the small un-ravelled ICIC go on smoothly now - think I have my books so arranged that I can go on quite well. Sun of Coromoters & at the end of the year will have but little extra work to make up. My annual report.

I had a pleasant surprise today in a letter from Sidney Fletcher, a young Englishman who came with me from Yokohama to Hong Kong on the "Belgie". He another a Circular of the "Theosophist Society." I had asked him if he found out anything about that movement to write me. The letter was a very pleasant one.
Tuesday, Feb. 18 - 239

A very warm, steamy, uncomfortable day. I have gotten my tortis all posted. Feel greatly relieved. Clarabelle baby has had a good day. Slept last night. Turn not obliged to all the nurse at all. The baby is very curious. Mrs. Knowles' nurse was down with their baby to make a call. The young ladies did not take much notice of each other. The old nurse was highly delighted, thought our baby was a remarkably pretty child. She is. If she will only grow as well as the other babies in the home, she will be a fine child.

I had a good hour with the class and studied some with my teacher this afternoon.

Wednesday, Feb. 19 -

A Bible Cover. Especially torn.
coming. Clara lay on the floor all day unperjoyed the change. The baby is getting on finely. Eats well, sleeps industriously with occasional "nug practice." Mrs. Urgubart was in during the afternoon with the two little girls bow the baby - turn much pleased.

We had prayer meeting at Mrs. Sidford's in the evening led by himself - he read Phil. II a little tract on the Blood of Christ in its seven fold work - with citations of Scripture passages - the meeting was a very good one. Thursday Feb 20-9-30 P.M. I had a fcussion at the Students home this evening - after the S. A. lesson.
they asked me about the grand ball at the Club Tuesday night if there was "worship - God people" or not whether the drinking and dancing was right or not - I had some discussion of this on the subject of mixed assemblies: then they brought up the subject of kneeling at prayer: said strangers asked why we all kneel but the "teachers" sit. We had a long discussion of this. They showed considerable kindness in trying to come near - but I think I managed to make it tolerably plain that postures were not essential though they might be good - it was fortunate
that they brought on 240
the two together because
it gave a good opportunity
to illustrate the danger of
formalities by our "Episcopal
pious" friends in the communi-
ty who are so sternmas on
kneeling &c. but don't
tance &c. as well.
The family has had a good
day — i. e. moved clause into the
adjacent room. She lay there
all after 6 o'clock. When I came
the back window — the baby
is growing prettier brighter
today — had several callers
who were enthusiastic in her
praises —

Friday, Feb. 11.
A much broken day — In
the intervals I have written my class letter I am a little work in accounts.

A young man, a long time came from Kow-Pi, a nephew of old Lai-Pak, came to study. He seems a clever fellow. Mr. Campbell says Mr. C. rates of lively times there. A crowd of men followed him made a row, they threatened to kill him. I did not pay any attention to it, they did not touch him.

Mr. C. told their little boy Paul of it. He is very just, getting to talk plainly. He stood very straight, got intensely interested and said, "I go, Swater, you good, shoot bad man." Which was loyal to his father in sentiment. Mr. C. is very loyal to the Chinese he first learned.
Clara has been ambulatory to-day and walked a little. I fear she has had rather too much excitement as feeling rather nervous but I hope will be all right soon.

The baby has been quite good all day but when some of the Chinese came to see her she cried most all the time. The little thing seems to grow perceptibly every day. I think is getting more plump and strong.

Saturday, Feb 22nd.

The baby had a rather bad night and is still troubled with colic. The Dr. says — Clara seems to be sleeping every day — walked to the Square this morning. Thus done something during the day —
I have had a busy day. Various consultations, writing letters, selling cloth for Mr. Cartledge, getting books for county schools, &c. I went to town to sell a bill of exchange that just came. On the way, stopped aboard the "Hauling" to mail some letters.

Sunday morning.

En route for Yang-tse with a northerly wind & a cloudy sky--quite cool too. I am wearing my rubber coat over a rubber coat over my coat, the first time this year I have been so warmly dressed.

Clara the baby has quieted down comfortably now, that this morning the nurse girl was troubled with cold again.
8.45 P.M. Back from Sang Hô. After the most satisfactory Sunday in China, there has been the nearest approach to a "revival" there of anything I have seen in this country. At the morning service, Hnin Thân, one who had gone to the Catholics, preached quite fairly from I Cor. xvi. 8-9. I spoke a little on Gen. xvi. 1. At noon a Hô about the most active member spoke to me about the need of a clock, and also asked what about those returned members receiving communion. It seems they never had been excluded for it was a simple matter. The met at a little after 1 P.M. Sang a hymn, offered prayer and had Luke xiv. 4-11 read. Then Hnin Thân spoke in a very straightforward manner acknowledging His sin against
God against the church. He was anxious to come back. So right to have them all pray for him.

Then another Dr. followed then the wife of No. 1. I asked all who were glad to receive them back. I remembered them in prayer. The whole time I sang two verses of a hymn title of "Give my Lord arise", whose Chorus is "With united our accord". I welcomed them back for the Church. Then we observed the Lord's Supper. The people were all very pleasant and seemed more "warm-hearted" than ever before.

Quite a number of New Heavens were present. Some desire to unite with the Church. Such as the Bible Woman is very happy. Her son has been in the army. She also says that her son has been
believed. At the morning service she proposed very affinnly that while we rejoiced on there, we should also pray that those who had not yet come back might be led back. After Communion, two committees were appointed to exhort some of the backsliders from home to exhort as others who had returned to her idols.

The day cleared off beauti- fully. The heavy winds were so the weather for returning was perfect. I was in the point of turning back several times on the way down it rained so hard - and very glad we held on.

I wrote a few words running when we got out by "Sugar-Loaf" in the Pass from our boat over the boats but there shifted very little water. I was not sea-sick. I got home at 4:30.
had passed the day comfortably. Mrs. had a nice call from Mr. Mrs. stillford & Anna just at dusk - they were much pleased with the baby.


Rather a "Mondayish" day for me, but I did a little work & made preparations for the week's work.

Tuesday. Feb. 25.

Kept busy with various duties. Class in the forenoon, writing, looking after expenses and sundry other matters. Had a little help on my account from Mr. Scott & got up to date - also in the evening found the error in my balance sheet. Clara was out to dinner with me. We gave up an trip to T. P.
Because I learned that Mia Thai would leave on the 27th. As it proved, the wind was so strong we could not have easily made the trip. Mr. Norwell sent to Swanton and had a very hard time to get back.

The baby had a quiet day and slept a great deal.

Dr. S. decided to go to St. Cloud with her son on Monday, but we stayed Friday Saturday and at the station visiting members trying to raise a little more interest among them. Many things need attending to before going away. The teachers meeting.
meeting. Sunday Services.
& at this time all payments
for the end of the month.
also some arrangement for the
possible arrival of the Carlins
before our return. I had
an appointment with Idea Fin


to go over the S. J. lesson with
him at 4 P.M. at 2 P.M
my teacher came just as I finished
some letters & was ready to read.
Mr. Howell came to get a
mattress for fitting up a spare
room. I managed to add a
little to the look up some
points on the lesson. But short
ly after we began to talk it


Mr. MacKenzie came
to call - just as the pastor
I heard Mr. H. calling to
me - at last we matured
the lesson planned for prayer
Meeting Thursday, April 24th.

There was a great deal of work to be done at the store. In the evening I went to the meeting and then got a little exercise by walking. After dinner the mason wanted to settle his bill at a little before 8 o'clock. May we meet and the baby had a bad day. Baby and I got tired.

Clara was very tired.

Thursday Oct. 27.

Boat Peace - This afternoon was a very busy one. I had to pay the servants' rent and others - took the sea to get their traveling expenses from A. Again for the Student's class.

Meet them for half an hour. Got my goods together for the trip. Got out some books.
(for Mr. Carlin) to have 250 bound in Swatows - abstracts -pleaflats for myself & the men to take into the Country. Talked with Ma-Ka who had just come from Joa-Pow, select hymns for Sunday School with MacDonald, also plan for a blackboard -exercise to explain these to the Chinese.

The day has been perfect, we got off at about two o'clock in fine style. Edward has stayed in the large boat with his mother all the time. As I had a much-needed rest & time to figure out a lot of specific appropriations adding the Exchangers to each person. The crew is slower than the large boat & has a weather crew to attack
I went down & walked 2-5 miles or two, at last saw the lights of the boat. After crossing a lot of fields & flats, got to the shore saw the boat approach & went to the further bank. Shouts of "ferry boat," brought that draft without the promise of a silver four. The ferryman brought me down to the boat & got me a few minutes to get well through supper. Before the Peace came along side. After supper we discussed the work a little. I came back here to write this journal & plan for this long & trying journey. We are highly favored. I'm having mild beautiful morn- in- ing. I also found plenty of water for a time it has been very shallow.
Mr. Campbell wrote me a very urgent letter to come up so what I had just planned to do—clean out & clean up this chapel. He is finding opposition—

I am at Ishung-Kheint, by this time, he is probably on his way to Shanghai.

I should like to stop in & see how Clara & the baby are getting on. Last night Floss had a hard time—but today was better.

Friday Feb 28.

I feel again as if it would be a most unseemly privilege to step into the house at R. C. to see how the family are getting on. But I trust all is well. Mr. Kari faces a cold north wind all day.
I have not got on very fast.
The men have worked steadily.
I pushed and pulled hard, but
the wind against and current are hard to over-
come. We are about 7 miles
from the city, hope to reach
there by noon anyway. If the wind
is not strong we shall get there
earlier. To-day I have
done some work figuring out
specific appropriations entering
them in my book and making out
a list to show to Mr. Coleman.
also posting my books to date.
Mr. S. and I had a little after
noon chat.
Each meal this forenoon
took a long walk. My head
feels better than it had for
some days past.

Dr. Scott told a story that amused
me much, that when Dr. Ward,
who was pastor of the 1st Church
Cleveland, he gave a series of lec-
tures on the Holy Land.
at least 40 of the Church had been themselves & others were well posted up the subject at first timas. 
One day a man met young Collgate Hoyt. He asked him how they now getting on up at their church. "Oh, bal, my lad" was the answer, "All broken out with Sacred Spots"

March 1 Saturday 1:30 P.M. 
Just at the City - Dr. S. L. E. was a little behind. He started to photograph a procession, but will soon be here. Great crowds of boats abounds. Then 9 P.M. went about with Dr. Crandall & saw many sights in the city. Winter his hospital he took tents.
The Examination Hall is an odd structure—four long roofs supported on stone pillars and covered long stone decks about 14 in. wide & 18 ft. long with narrow trenches. It is a larger building with rooms for the literary Examiners. 2000 men at a time can come in at once, they come in at midnight & stay till after noon—can stay till the next midnight—but those who stay later are considered dull. They cheat frightfully. A graduate will go in under an assumed name & write an essay for another man next him. If he is not found out he will get
900 - perhaps 72 discovered
90 000.2 - so that he came
first to lose his degree.
Rich men often spend tens of
thousands of dollars to get the
grease for their sons' degrees.

If a man is unsuccessful to
go after the men who minister
to him. Every man who
passes examinations must be guartered by 2 "Lin Sen"s men
who, on first grade above the
first degree of "Shih Chai".
But not yet attained until the
degree of "Kueh Jin"; then they
are degraded but get well paid
by the ruling party. Last
year at the examinations a
Kueh Jin himself went in to
Write for a candidate. He was a Hakka. But an
answer to a false name said he was from the Pu-niing
district. Chang-Hei, the new
Reforming Inspector stood up and said "That man is not a
Pu-niing man. He is a Hakka."
Like Peter, his speech was
wrathful. The is de-
graded—also the men who
guaranteed him—

From the Exam. Hall we
visited the Confucian Temple.
A large building in the rear
of a large court, all of which
must have been fine once
but now is a little dilapidated.
There is a huge image
sitting here to which divine honors
are paid: all the Mandarins worship here. At either side are tablets to Mencius and others.

At the rear is a two-story structure containing tablets. The granite steps and approaches are very good. Stone work. Instead of steps at the front is an incline slab of stone. No one is regarded worthy of approaching Confucius face to face as all must ascend the side steps. We made a trip to Thin-Siu, where Clara and I went last year and got a fine view of the country from the upper floor of a new building that is being put up in Chinese style by Chinese workmen.
Mr. visited S.r. Courland's
new hospital which is
a fine large house, the best
Chinese house I ever have
visited. He has a good hos-
pital this being a good work.
No had rain a part of the
time but it held up suf-
ficiently for us to getabout
comfortably out of the chairs
where we were not riding.
Mr. C. took supper with us
and stayed till 8 o'clock.

Sunday, March 21st.

A cloudy but perfect day
for comfort. We went to
the chapel at 9. So I also
to the C.R. Chapel—they have
a better chapel large audi-
Ence there is: their preacher is a sturdy energetic young man, a good speaker, but Scott & Son stayed to hear him - he was too long was their only criticism.

They came to our chapel & Casland with them.

Our service made a short exposition of John III 154. I spoke about 20 minutes from John 11:17 using part of John 6, to illustrate this. I had more "freedom" than I expected & they gave me good attention & answered me wherever I put anything interrogatively.

We had Communion at 2:30. There was a number of people in the chapel when
Dr. S. arrived & I had some applications for medicine, so sent for a box. It was some time before we could begin.

I felt quite tired after the two services & talking with a lot of men outside took a nap after getting back to the boat. We walked across the bridge attracting quite a deal of attention.

Monday Mar. 3 -

I went to the Chapel at 8.30. Looked new matters talked with the Chapel Keeper then went to the hospital where there were 140 or so people. All is very prosperous there. I paid the highest compliment in the line of shooting S. turned
hen. I stopped to ask the
name of a large fish.\footnote{5} The shop-keeper said after
looking at the foreign curiety.
"Oh, he talks the same lan-
guage as I do." A number of
others had spoken of my
words being "clear" (lit. "white").
so I feel a little cheered.
Of late I have had so little
time for study I was getting
discouraged. At 10-30
I was at a church again but
the dream talked to her.
I found they were willing
to give 1500 cash themselves.
I looked about town.
What could be done? I
also had a talk about some
of the people at 11-30. I have had a
five fps down - a north wind blew justly & helped us on so we got past the shoal water at Nue-Khui before dark & are anchored about off Amn. Pen. The steersman says we ought to be in by 6.30 on 7 A.M. as there will be an ebb-tide after 4 o'clock.

I met a man. a Hash-Ka at the hospital whom I saw at a thing in Suthar some weeks ago when I was arranging to send money to Mr. Campbell. we recogized each other & had quite a chat.

Tuesday Mar. 4.

Me got in by 8-30 this A.M. I found Clara & the baby much better. The baby is very well, plump & totally free of all illness.
Also found Mr. & Mrs. Carlin and their little girl 2 yrs. old, a plump, bright, beautiful little creature here. He is a keen intellectual man, able I judge. She is a bright vivacious woman — both Kentuckians. I have had a very busy day met the class twice & attended to a great many affairs of various kinds, some of them trying. Wednesday Mar. 8th — uncomforable with a headache all day — I spent much time in bed, working with Mr. Carlin & J. H. in ordering furniture & arranging repairs for the house on the hill (where Clara used to live). At 3:30 P.M. we went to dinner — a little rough to Brayton — a little rougher back as Mr. Carlin was sick, could not take the prayer meeting as he had expected to do. So it fell to Mr. J. manager to get...
through, though suffering a lot

Thursday May 6

A busy day. With class, arranging for trip to Kitchi, getting
help. From Carlin started with
my teacher etc. etc. Teaching
meeting. In the evening - felt
quite well. Dr. S. gives me a
tonic that helped me much.

Friday - May 7

On the boat away up near Rick

Yung - only 4 1/2 hours from
town. An "obstinate wind" and
"obstinate tide" have kept
us on our way. Developed
at 8:30. That to leave word
that we would be there on
Sunday. To have a letter sent

to St. Helga to be there -

Mr. Carlin is with me now
and has had an interesting talk
about the work and this
coming here.
He expected to go to the 266
Foreign field 6 or 8 years ago but
was taken ill with nerves
prostration. Only a year or two
ago he felt he could risk the
change. He then thought Japan
would be better suited to him
under the Southern Board
but they could not appoint any
more. Our Board wanted him
to go to India. The family con-
ced to go. He was hoping to
start immediately when this
change came. He returned
at first he most reply that
he would not go—but belived
the Lord changed his mind.
To the fact some remned to
it seems a wonderful
combination of events—just at
the time Dr. Murdock heard
of Mr. Partridge's return he
also heard of a man who
was ready to go back to India.
So he could take Mr. Carlett place at Kew and F. Mac C. 
Coudt be sent to the needy 
place to China which had 
been his first choice. A 
man of experience trained judge-
ment in the need of the time 
how to he seems to be a most 
devoted man, as well as a man 
of culture.

Saturday, March 8th.
A fine clear comfortable day. 
Mr went to the Chapel early 
at 10.30 started for Khel-
Khao where we visited the 
Chapel. Talked with some of the peo-
ple and called upon some 
brother drank tea, talked with 
them and invited them to call 
on us at Tak.Aphik I saw 
did some talking with people 
at the Ferry near which M
moored. Cross once talking to a young pedlar.

He had some interesting talks with Mr. Carlis about Baptist work working in the South.

Mitch. I could step in and see the family at Kilk-Kick. Clara of the baby has been getting on nicely of late. She has been writing mother. Will give particulars.

Sunday March 9th - 10-30 P.M. just coming to the head of the bay, where we shall anchor for the night.

This morning we had service at the Chapel. I spoke after Professor had finished. Using the same text as last Sunday, they gave me good
attentive, letter, Mr. Carlin thought than to Dr. King. After service I visited the sick deacon. His home is only 2 miles away. He is bodily off-foots in bad shape - the other foot cold and a triple swollen - also no appetite stomach trouble. I came back after telling him perhaps Dr. Scott could come up, see him.

After dinner me had Communion service at 2 o'clock. Mr. Carlin papered and interpreted for him. After this me talked some time mostly with Dr. King who is in trouble about his older brother they are building a house to
Gather and his brother is disposed to want something in accordance with Kesthead Customs. He wants us to go there next Sunday.

I had a satisfactory talk with him about mission matters and arranged that he should go to Christian that region for a fortnight, he was very willing to go. We have had a pleasant evening together. But we started down river at 80 clock of the last boat and it has been rough and Mr. A., is seasick. We shall anchor in a quiet place and hope to get a good night's rest. Monday, May 18, 1901, at home all safe well.
 Slept well last night. Had a good trip down the bay with a light wind. Reached time between 9 & 10 found all well. Clara the baby getting on nicely.

I was busy with various matters during the day helping Mr. Carlin get settled among them.

Tuesday, March 17th.

Our last time chance for sending home mail for the "Oceania" so I spent all the time after class in finishing my mail & worked on it till nearly 3 o'clock. I was thanking letter to Mr. Murdoch & to Mr. Colohan; after this I did a little more writing with Mr. Carlin to Lewiston stopping aboard the "Thales" to see some commissions with Mr. Urquhart to poe another
letter. We went about hunting for household goods. I found some articles such as lamps, a coal scuttle, trays, etc. We met two men from the U.S. Ship of War "Monocacy".

Wednesday, Mar. 12th

Mr. Norrell Mr. Egger & I went on board the ship in the forenoon & had a talk with the Captain. He is a solid, old sea dog, with both hands laid up from chronic illness. He was quite pleasant & evinced a disposition to regard misinformer as unreasonable. I took much pleasure in telling him that we did not take any cases to the officials. The others were Constant Thorne & about the ship.
Which is a relic of war. 273 times—having been at her 23 yrs. She is a side-wheeler drawing but 9 ft. so she can go up the Yangtze & into ports where the other war vessels cannot go.

In the afternoon we had prayer meeting. Union meeting it should have been but the C.P. Friends did not come as it rained—Mr. Corbin ed. I spoke very well but made it more formal & declamatory than we usually do—but that is owing to the right director.

Dr. Bennett with daughter from Kingspan came in during the meeting, at its close.

3 young gentlemen from the Manor Julian arrived also Mr. & Mrs. Innocent called.
The parlor was about as full as it could hold. The baby was brought in and introduced as the "latest arrived American citizen." She behaved beautifully, looked very bright, seeming very bright, seeming very bright. She is growing fast and seems developing every day - her eyes are very bright - seem a little darker than mine - I think will be larger.

Thursday, Mar. 13 -

Mr. Curlee must have the class with me. He helped me about giving Abraham's journeying. He says that a member of his former church made a fine large map of Bible lands & he will make the Louisville Seminary. He set the map. He will make the map for us - we need such maps.
After breakfast I had gone out in the rain to the Stopham hoping to meet Dr. Ashman, but he was not there. In the afternoon I had an interview on the servant question rules with a man who asked to be Mr. Carlisle teacher. But I doubt think he would be just what we want. The next at Mr. Eugges went as it was Mr. Eugges's birthday. Clara met the first meal at 7. I was obliged to leave at 7.30. I go to teacher's meeting taught Paul's speech. Mr. Max is well. I enjoyed it. After this went to Mr. H. and then again there I then sing Mr. Carlisle Can sing them + Mrs. C. alto so with the muses we have a good quartette.

Mr. H. Mr. Eugges Mr. Vin
Chinese Miss— which they 275
both went down at Nanking—
China— to which city they are
-going next week.

Friday— Mar. 14—

A hard rain— all day. I
Kept busy in the forenoon but
slept in the afternoon an hour.
Prayer meeting in
the evening.

Saturday— Mar. 15—

Rainy again a part of the
day. A slight wind has fallen
 lately— Wednesday. I went
out to find S.A. on a
steamer from the South, but
he was heard that another
Bangkok ship is due today
at 9— i.e. this morning as nearly
Tell him Monday—

The weather is still rainy.
Sunday Mar. 16 -

Cloudy but not rainy - Clara went to church, I played - the baby was good all the time we were away - there was a good congregation & Mr. Lin preached quite well from the parable of the talents. - Mt. xx, 11-16.

The S. School was excellent. Mr. Carlin thought it was full of life than many schools at home. Mr. How still comes. My teacher is another Hi-City teacher now present, the latter is a Catholic. He went to Swatow with us at noon after morning service, went to chapel, listened again.

Mr. Carlin also went to Swatow. A great number came in to the chapel to look some listened well. Mr. Euggs came to tell 4 or 5 talks mission matters during the evening.

Monday Mar. 17 -

Again went to steamer for S.P.-C. but no S.P. - possibly upon Wednesday.
I did various things preparatory to going to Shanghai Tuesday morning. Mr. Axler and Mr. Rogers went to Haiping, China, or started for that point - hope expects to be gone a month.

The baby being just 5 weeks old we weighed her not very big yet - about 9 lbs. But she is filling out seems growing strong. She has considerable trouble from colic yet, but sleeps well. We are quiet, awake most of the time.

Clara is doing something every day at Nurses Class or girls school. She was much delighted to get the mail - had four home letters. Those sent for the Oceania did not reach her. Sorry to hear of so many illnesses and deaths from "La Gripe" but glad to know further escaped.

The engagement is certainly very fine with them all possible help.
Yinesse. This plan are certainly pleasant in prospect. I am thinking to send a line to each Congratulating them—Tuesday, Mar. 19.

My day did not begin very well. The steerman instead of having everything ready for an early start left the boats on the head of the well. Went for men instead of sending someone else. While waiting I went over to the E.P. Mission got some books for Mr. Carlson, who lent with me & asked Dr. Lyall about the present climate. He says the man has heart disease.

We got off at 10-30 but had no wind at first & light wind later so reached destination after dark. On the way I saw a canoe crossing the ferry—his pong in the ferry boat. The first time I ever saw an Asian crossing. I studied my J.S. Green's notes letters on the boat.
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Very warm. He went to the sea's & Mrs. Scott ashes his foot which is very bad and left directions so that his wife can attend to it thereafter.

A lot of people come in here on heeding the disorder, some with rhumatism or some with some other trouble. They give medicine to a no. name Sa nor finger on a child & was left for the boat - are now going down to the chapel. At home again at 6:30 A.M. Thursday morning. He had a quick trip down. Considering that the wind was not "fair" - yesterday afternoon I had an unexpectedly good time. Went to make call on church members & came upon one of the preachers who had come down to his home before the Communion. He had a very pleasant & most profitable afternoon & got valuable information about church matters.