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Tuesday July 21st

So I begin a new book on my new birthday. A pleasant day it has been. I went to the Chichester in the launch and was busy getting goods moved. Doing a little writing. Had tiffin with the Campbells. I came down in our boat with Dr. and Mrs. Arliss, Mrs. Miss Campbell who came down for a bath. Miss C stayed over and goes with us to the Cape tomorrow.

These birthdays out here in this land of uncertainties give rise to many reflections and many thoughts of the past for all the care that.
Surround us with all the blessings
that crown our lives.

Wednesday July 22nd.

We started a little after 8 o'clock
in 2 boats - Dr. Riddell, Miss
Halsey, Miss Bealmer, of the
EP. Wuk-ka museum, Miss Camp.
We met Capt. Williams' gig -
Miss Dhamidich, Ecken
Scott, his sister. The writer
met with Mr. Arlington the
Customs official at the Island.
He is a Californian. Quite a
decent appearing fellow. remind
me of Tom very much in the
shape and set of his features - in his
manner, some theatrical things of
the old Pigmasy sort. Most
of the rest of Customs staff
was all American.

We left the other boat going
And coming.
Mr. Elizaga. This box on wife came out to meet us and seemed
to enjoy our stay hugely.
Mr. had music of almost every
available variety. Edw. S. took
this comet. Played excellently.
Elizaga gave several whistling
and guitar combinations that were
in parts truly beautiful this like.
His wife sang one or two pieces
in Spanish while "played on
the Spanish guitar" to accom-
pany her.

Edward took several pictures
including Elizaga's wife and baby.
The latter a bouncing boy;
4½ months old and weigh 20 lbs.
The whole company also met
"Took" in a group.
Thursday July 23 18...

Clara and I went to Kak-Chelam one day after breakfast, and they were looking after matters at the house, deciding what to do about matters on her part for the future. The mail packet of Rivo came much to our gratification. I was afraid the typhoid might have delayed her. I had a good letter from Father two from New York containing $2500 from a S. S. Class the first actual help I have then if it is cheering, they gave it for the Anglo-Saxon school.

We were all invited to supper by Mrs. Lytell at the C. P.
Sanitarium - 16 but doesn't the long table or rather tables on their verandah - the largest company of missionaries I have ever seen together at one table here. We had a pleasant time.

Friday - July 24th -

We again - my stay at the school is not a very continuous one - Miss Campbell, Miss Scott, Ethel and I had returned, Miss Strachan and I met for the day - I was very busy and got completely tired out - had however the satisfaction of seeing the meeting draw in the hall leaning room arrangement still along for
a quick moving. A-lin is a quick, handy fellow—a capital man for such work. He came down with me in the evening, as there were some things about which I wanted to ask him again.

Some time was given to consulting about the case. I wrote a letter to Ling-Hung requesting him to go up and see what could be done towards getting this before the mandarin that he might know how his proclamation was treated.

I also gave a copy of the proclamation to Mr. Strick, the Consul, who will write a letter to the Tao Tai. Not mentioning our names, but saying that
He had learned on good authority of a direct disappo-
ing of the Jiam-Chung magis-
trate's proclamation re-

Saturday July 25th-

I was not able to do much all day, read a little Chinese, a little in the newspapers etc etc.

I think that having so many different matters in hand at the home fancy about the "standing people" have been rather a strain upon me.

I was here on the Island only 2 days out of six after preaching on Sunday.
The weather has been beautiful since the typhoon.

Off for Fang-Chi at 8.30 this morning. Was ready to go two hours earlier but the boat was late. The day has been very hot but there was a light breeze so I did not suffer much from the heat. The place is cleaner than it was before! The attendance was not as good as it should be; those present were attentive in a good frame of mind. They have been making steady contributions and getting fully as much as before with less trouble. Cholera is appearing
in the village near by.

Coming back in the boat I wrote up a few days in this book that was neglected by na-

don of travel and illness.

I am surprised at the amount of work there is ready to be had at each mail

for generally I spent a little time

each day upon it. I hope you will continue to notice and copy.

Mr. Partridge's prognostications

time may not be fulfilled.

for it assumes a full hour-

letter value gives me a record of

Each day which has often

proved very confirmative.

Perhaps in after

years some of these outings

may be available.
Monday - July 27, 10.

Another typhoon telegraphed from Manila - the barometer low again - but in hopes it may not reach us.

I have not accomplished very much to-day aside from reading a little Chinese - writing a letter to Sir - Britain. This evening we went over to the E.P. Sanatorium.

The bathing was fine tonight, water cool & large breakers all over east Island. There must have been a heavy sea since when -

Tuesday July 28, 10.

Clara & I started for Kek-Chik.
with Miss Tunwiddell who returned to-day. I'm sat down to breakfast at about 6 o'clock by 7 in the boat. It has been a long busy day & I'm as much pleased at the nearness to completion visible in our prospective home. The men have done excellently the past days and now we can rest quietly I think for a week.

Wednesday July 24

A beautiful day. I am not bathing to-night & have just been to see Captain Williams a few moments. I have read a few copies of the "Expository Times" a Scotch publication that evidently sympathizes with the Hislyn Criti-
Icem, this Evangelical war destruct-
Then two more typhoons fishing about above Manila in the Pacific Ocean shear.

Thursday July 30th

Neither more settled nor trust the "depressions" will not come too near us. Today I prepared a lot of papers for the mail. I have read a little.

Last evening Mr. Arlington called and gave us some of his experiences on Chinese gunboat during the trouble with France. He was engaged as drill-master. His description of the cowardice
The impracticality of the Chinese 13
both officers and men, was very
amusing. The squadron was
sent to raise the blockade at
Formosa, but instead dodged
around among the islands
South of Shanghai. They
were afraid to begin any action
and would not believe that a shot
aimed at a distant ship would
kill even a smaller boat a
hundred yards only in front of them. They can
pilot their ships about, but unless
they maneuver wonderfully (it is
said they are deteriorating) they can
never stand against any Western
Navy—even the U.S.
Friday - July 31st - '4

Two weeks have flown past since we flitted to Capt. Williams's house for the night. By the way, a Storm, the Tai-Chow was here this week which passed directly through the center of that typhoon. The Capt. was running down for the North East wind when it was a typhoon but had a notion that if he held his course the center would pass around to the North of him. Most Captains would do as the Capt. of the "Rio" did some time ago - turn round back. He rushed on & ran right into the calm space - Capt. W.
tells us that a great many sailing ships have been lost in that way - unable to get out of the calm center they meet the mercy of the sea which rolls in from both sides. Huge waves coming down on the vessel, break in her decks fill the hold - down she sinks. The strain of course pushed across a mile or two only in this case, but when on the southern side the wind from a little south of west struck her with such tremendous force that it almost carried away the bridge and upper works. The strain was death-like. So was fairly steady as a stone.
craft but a year or two/6
old. A sailors life is
not the life for me.

This forenoon I studied Chinese
a little. At noon four ladies
of the C.P. Mission who were going
up to-day are here at tiffin.
Dr. Lyall was to be here but
was suddenly called to Shantin
by a messenger who announced
a case of cholera.

3:30 - Edw. Scott and young
lady Louise Campbell arrived.
I stayed from a bath. They brought
quite a number of letters - among them
misses from Mrs. Ashmound,
Miss Stelde.

I was sorry to hear that Mr. Campbell
is quite ill with dysentery.
Saturday—Aug. 1st, 17

Bad weather again—
In the forenoon Clara and
looked over a lot of newspaper
cuttings that have been accum-
culating. At noon Mr. Macken-
zie was over packed me to
preach, rather short notice.

Toward evening the formu-
tier was low + two ships
came down to the typhoon
anchorages so we grew un-
easy & went down to Capt.
Williams's— Slept in
his dining room— Clara,
Dr. Scott turned baby in a
little bedroom.

Sunday Aug. 2nd

Before going to bed last night I went over the analysis of my sermon & lay down without undressing. Slept quite well probably four or five hours. Capt. M. was called at 5 a.m. then a spider bit me so my sleep was over for the night!

The weather was so uncertain Clara was quite anxious to go up to Norfolk. But we came up early. There has been some all day— I slept most of the forenoon & after tiffin worked on my sermon. The wind
Howled, the house shook—between seven & half & eight
the rain fell in torrents, trailing in almost horizontal lines a
part of the time— I quite gave up all expectation of preaching
but at five there was a lull
I soon discerned over half a
floor of the community peo-
ple were seen coming to me.
Great things quitted a good ser-
vice. I preached from Rev. xxi:

1. sq.
1. New heavens & new earth.
(Wherin dwelleth righteousness)
2. The Holy City.
3. No more sea
The sea symbolizes:

A. Separation - life is full of short,
   b. Uncertainty remains absolute.
   c. Unsatisfying - its waters
      cannot quench thirst.
      earthly success or pleasure cannot satisfy.
      on the contrary, you are left with the future
      ahead and mindful.
      Can satisfy.
      Can give security of peace.
      Can give unbroken communion with an owner
      who how goes before us with theanian.

Conclusion: is this ours?

They gave very good attention.
Mrs. Hill told me her brother
was the one she had called on Uncle
she and he was out.
Saty evening I met Mr. Strick, the Consul, he has written to the Tao-Tai-Tael, reported to Canton and Peking the promptness of the June Cheng Magistrate in issuing the proclamation. He referred to a savage attack on missionaries in the Shanghai. If Hong Kong papers reported he for the first few years of his stay in Shanghai saw nothing of missionary work, took his opinion of missionaries from what he heard at the Club, which was not favorable, but since he had been here seen the work, he had wholly changed his views.
Monday, Aug 3rd - 22

Clara and I passed the forenoon in finishing our collating of "Scraps"; had an early dinner after which I went to Kakechikel on the Compani'd boat. Had a brisk sail and read an article by Dr. Gordon in the Missy Review on the way.

It was a great pleasure to get our mail for "Gallic" as I had a good letter each from Father and Mother. I was very glad to hear of Tom's return also that Father had decided not to resign. For this it cut off the hope of a visit this year, I am glad the tie has not been severed with the College.
I wish it were possible to be at home for a little time now—but at Edward Scott says "We ought to be thankful that we are alive." For this time of typhoons, riots, war and rumors of war that is true.

Tuesday Aug. 4th.
No news from home is much more than it is felt for the Storm Foot Song that left Hong Kong with the Hokkian Saty. Has not been heard from. The Naono is also overdue so it is thought she may have found the former vessel in distress & towed her back to Hong Kong.
We are getting ready to go back & settle down in our new home. Dr. Scott has news of an appropriation for a house for lady workers which will be begun at once later. Mr. & Mrs. Mrs. Do-Mackenzie has called & enjoyed a pleasant chat with them. Wednesday, Aug. 3rd, 10 A.M. On the boat again bound home. Mrs. Peasendorf is going up with us. She was at her house this morning. Poor Woman I judge she is not finding it all pleasant living with her daughter. This band she says, "You know what a mother in law doing marriage..."
people is not much like.

The young ladies all came
down each stock breakfast
with us — 9 45 P.M.

I found the house in very
good condition. There was not
only put away all we brought
up from the island but gotten
the rooms in quite a semblance
of order. Our furniture is just
enough for the house. The
new dining table & closet
are excellent. Edward
Scott took tiffin with us
& Mr. called on Mr. Campbell
Before dinner. She is quite ill—got to this form now. I was thought on a balance.

Poor Mrs. Pickford. I began talking about Mission. She introduced the subject of Spiritualism. Clara had a long serious talk with her in German about the probable Satanic origin of the voices she heard—sight she sees when alone. I feel she is losing her mind. But hope she may be found.

The more I see here the more do I feel that if the Roman Church is the Masterpiece...
Church is a structure wherein he may take a foolish pride in the show he has in its Construction.

But these pleasant themes and indeed thankful that we are in a house fair and pleasant now as this is - I like it already far better than we expected -

Thursday Aug 6th -

I think we did rather too much the first day settling and it rained so it felt quite good for nothing. It rained so hard I could
not go to the Island.  

Mr. made some headway in putting up pictures & arranging books.

Friday Aug 7th

9-10 P.M. Just back from a little prayer-meeting which I led rather unexpectedly. But it was a good meeting no time lost & not in the interest flagged.

This has been a long day. I took breakfast early. I went to the Island with John got there just in time to avoid a tremendous rain-squall. We discussed the new house. I made out the list of Raidware which I am
going to send to Mr. Russell -

New Britain.

I sent off a lot of orders for goods to San Francisco to buy - also a letter to John Stevens. My study is almost in order now - the pictures in the other rooms all hung - we are very cozy.

I am sorry to hear there's a great deal of sickness in the Community - a lot from the Steamer in San Francisco. He says he was never so busy in his life before. Man quite well.
Anna does not look very well, her teeth still trouble her. She does not seem strong, but she is very cunning—wants almost all she hears. She caused one darting white I was riding the other said "Rî al thî" ("Horse, man!—all")—She was much interested in the pictures further sent in the Lewiston Journal. She had a small horse on rollers of which she is very fond evidently is following in my footsteps.

Saturday, Aug 8th

Another cool rainy day.
I have done some letter writ-
ing. Consulted with Jackson.
I set to rights a lot of
things in my study. Cannot
do as much as I want to. the
weather is depressing. But I
hope to feel better after
a Sunday's rest. Clara is
very tired too with so much
work in settling the house.
Anna is not very well to-day.
But is sleeping well to-night.
Mr. Campbell is better, wh
remedied. Sunday, Aug 4th.
Cool morning. Quite good ser-
vices but small congregations.
Edward Scott took tiffin with us & after School we met down here. Mr. Campbell who is much better.

I have been reading a copy of the Christian Index published in Atlanta, Ga., a bright sheet loyal to Baptist principles. Dr. Carpenter sent me this to peruse an editorial on Dr. Bridgman which quoted from Dr. B's article regarding Episcopacy at the last Baptist Congress. I make out a bad case against him. It is not fairly written but is the most unanswerable presentation of the case against him I have seen.
The paper also notices one of Thos. Dixon's flights - I am looking forward to hear of his going to such lengths that he will be no longer profitable to Baptists. His brother in California has much to say,

piece of work for the 10th Ave Church of Oakland. Monday Aug. 17th.

Mail per "China" - received our letters from home & from Dr. Dunn & Van Kirk. Who has another little boy.

I've hope yet that a stimulant may go out to-day with our mail but not yet in doubt.

All quite well to-day.
Tuesday Aug 11th

Warmer to-day, but we got a
foggy if this is one. I sent
of letters to New Britain also
a map & photographs which I
hope may do good work.

I had 6 callers from the
EP Mission this evening, all
liked the arrangement of the
house much.

I hear that several of
the foreigners ill in the com-
community are in a critical con-
dition. Poor Carruthers had
a relapse & his temperature
went up again to 105°.

Anna seemed to feel brighter to-day.
Wednesday Aug. 12th 35-

A funeral today. Mr. Reid who came out to be with Brody Co. arriving last week. He inadvertently exposed himself in Hong Kong and contracted a severe illness that resulted in inflammation of the liver I believe. Carruthers is said to be better.

It has been a hot trying day. The mutineers to the other house gathered all our remaining chattels, also how put them all away safely (in trust) here. Anna is packing up a great many new words Chinese English. Tonight she was much pleased with the "Pretty Moon, pretty moon".
Thursday Aug. 13/91 - 3 6

Another hot day. Most of my forenoon was taken up in listening to the preachers who had come in from Jia-Ming when the trouble continues. The magistrate looked into the case but before action was taken his mother-in-law died so he must leave. What the new man will do I can not tell. They tried before me to act for them thus the Council but I would not. It is said that Bih Song the bully, put in a plug at the Yamen admitting that
they had cut out the mee 37 belonging to the Christians. But that when they came back to worship the idols it would be returned. I told the elder, if it was possible to get a copy of this, to do so and that with a few sentences from the Emperor's proclamation it would be enough to compel the magistrate's attention for he admits a violation of what the Emperor commands. The Christians are seemingly standing firm. The preachers say that people distemper the doctrine all about but an afraid to come out.
Friday, Aug. 14th, 38

Just back from prayer-meeting. The day has been hot, but a west wind has been flowing much of the time so our rooms have been cool. Several of the preacher have been over in Swartow to-day at the chapel, but some have not returned. I rather consider our services.

The most notable event was about midnight. After breakfast I sent some papers to Dr. C. What strange child was born at about midnight - Clara. And Campbell called this evening and saw Mrs. C. Baby, the former is doing well. The latter is a fine large boy.
Saturday. Aug. 15th. 59

Cooled this evening - I have done some odd work of work to-day, finished posting my books & have done a little more towards preparing for to-morrow's sermon on the last part of Mark XIII. Clara went down & spent the afternoon with Mrs. Campbell - who is alone with her children. Mrs. C. This sister being at the Island.

The Carlings are continuing till Sunday. Aug. 16th.

Dr. Carling came in after school & we talked a long time - then met up with him & Clara saw
Mrs. C. The baby who are getting on quite well. Their nurse has some the one the Rovells had.

I preached this morning from Mark XIII: 33 sq. Had some success but not great freedom.

The service at school was both quite well attended. Rather more interesting than last week.

Monday Aug. 17-

The preachis boat is back to-day. The young men say they have had good opportunities for preaching. A. Ngi, who is still first mate on the boat, said there were a great many people dying suddenly, sit two them
Now ready to listen to the doctrine. Perhaps he judged by his own feelings from try.
I took a tip to the island hoped to see the Council but did not. It has been
warmer. Anna seems a little less troubled by her teeth and has a fair appetite. Apart of the time is still picky up was
Wore a little perrant.

Tuesday Aug 18

I went to Swatow this forenoon the first time since I don't
remember just when found it hot. Then ran a lot of errands to
so called upon the Count of Dr. Lyall - The former has very kindly sent to Count Seymore of Canton tickets stamped copies of the Imperial Proclamation from Peking which he says are as 'big as a bed-sheet'.

I met a German missionary, Vogtling, who reports that Mr. Campbell is likely not to get the house he stated at Tsinling. The landlord has been told by some of the "literati" that if he allows this foreign devil to live in his house they will accuse him to the Governor.
Monday - Children, for which he will be 'headsed! This house destroyed - I am not much sorry myself for it has always allowed time a calamity for Mr. C to rent a house with such a bad name. Mrs. Campbell. Paul Young, the man was here at tea; I called on Mr. C. but did not find him at all well. He has an attack of my old enemy rheumatism. Mather, who is a little better. 

Wednesday - Aug. 19 -

They met down early. The Scotts household has landed here in Expect them at dinner.
9 P.M.

They came from a very social company. It proved to be Miss Scott's birthday, so she decided to consider it a birthday celebration. They all seem much pleased with the house. I sent off some mail to-day.

I heard from one of the young men who has been down near Chhishh-Liāo (Kui-Su region) that wild beasts came down from the hills and killed children. They burned their modern school.
celebration in honor of their local god consulted him to know what he would do to aid them off the "tigers". The oracle responded - "These are new tigers and have no authority, (or/over) over them" - truly a prudent divinity.

Thursday - Aug 20 - All the Indians are in excepting those at Jones Ing. I met them this evening Mr. Burchard had a short prayer meeting together. They all seem well except no cholera among church members.
Fri bón was here early this morning to give me figures on the room I am going to build for a Chinese reception room. I wrote Dr. Murdock this a.m.

Friday, Aug. 21

Hattie to-day. I have been pretty busy—was with the preachers from 9 till after 11 this morning then was busy with putting away matters up to 3 o'clock excepting time for tiffin about ten minutes. I lay down.

At 3 P.M., all met at the Chapel.
Meeting & consulted about the next 5 weeks - at 4 40 I met to backslid with dr. Scott's household - hoped to see Mr. Campbell for some help from him but he was out so saw him a few minutes only had a fine sail down throom. Coming back at 9 o'clock I gave a few after the machinery subjects for the West Consmission Saturday Aug 22 Raining this afternoon returning.
The earlier part of the day was very hot. I was in Shatow during the forenoon. 

This P.M. I took down J. A. S's Estimate for the new horse-race match on the hill to decide about how it is to be placed there. Much debating made the game—clumsy is better. Very cunning, Clara! Keeps quite well.

A letter from Mr. Robinson says Mr. A. J. expects train-riv at Yokohama Sept 23—so I am quite sure not to miss...
No help from that quarter at the Oct. Communion. Mr. A. will not come back till after them some time.

9 A.M., Sunday Aug 23.

Hat - Sam just finishing a letter to Li-hung who is at Jin. Cheng the fact of trouble + Ma-ha has finished two letters to send one to Soo-on to get a teacher for Miss Scott & one to Kee-khooi for a young man to come help in the hospital work. I'm had a sermon on letter by Po-sam very appropriate.
Sunday School was fairly good. After S. 1. Mrs. Scott's family came and took 4 o'clock tea with us. Sat and talked on the verandah then took a short walk.

Monday Aug 24/91

Midnight—Great cause for thankfulness. Clara has been safely delivered of a boy—a fine little fellow. He seems to be very rosy. Seems a well formed and Cleveland child.
Clara has been very anxious for some time but though she suffered intensely this time in bed most of all day. Her severe pain was rag from 8 till 10:30. I hope she may get past now.

It has been very hot today. I lost so much sleep last night it has seemed difficult to do much work. I have not done much but read. We hope for our mail per "Belgie" to-morrow. — Tuesday Aug 25

Mail came — good letters from
Father & mother written about July 22. The Temperance campaign is evidently growing but the devil is about the same in spirit though showing diversities of operation in diverse climes. I had John drawing grinding cards.

Some business letters.

Clara the baby has been quiet to-day. She has suffered much pain but has slept quite a little. She has slept much & then a good baby & is very red & not so handsome as she might be, but to me think him a nice boy. Anna looked askance at him for a time but later
Sunday, Aug 26th.

The baby has been troubled with swollen eyes but is better.

Clara seems to be gaining.

Anna still comes in occasionally to the bedroom. Says "want boat" in Chinese. The room is too dark to...
but her long but sometimes 3
she sits or lies down for a while
Contentedly. I am not doing a
Great deal of work just now but
am so much blind at the present
State of affairs that it will be
Easier to do a good monthly
work in September. The Mochich
boat has gone into the country
this time to the Tan Keh
(So. Branch) above Rich Yang

Thursday Aug 27-

Clara is progressing
Dr. S. says he is a "very nice
boy" Clara is very 
danger
is being too smart running
I had my teacher awhile this
former respect to study today.
A card from Dr. Ashmun to-day, written at Arima. We are receiving very kind notes of congratulation from friends about Mr. Strick, the Consul, called this P.M. presents his congratulations & left a bundle of the Vice-Roy's proclamation about 6 x 4 ft. each. I should say, Mr. Seyman got them at Canton, they contain the Imperial proclamation.

Friday Aug 28.

A rather nippy mean day. Before breakfast I went out to look after work on the Compound.
after breakfast again to see about the building of the new house site on the hill-top. Tookamma she had no shoes on so I conned her all the way - when I got home my shirt was mugging wet so I put on a thinner one. By five o'clock that was in the same condition T changed again, got out bright lamp-ice before sun down T came in mugging wet changed for supper prayer meeting.

Now (9-30) no. 4 was handy a dry stitch in it & my linen coat is not through in the back yet the elbows.
And yet the thermometer is not above 90° - in had a no. of nice letters from friends at the Island - Mrs. Urquhart made call - she admires the baby much. Saturday, Aug 24.

I have been to the Island for a bath enjoyed a hot dip very much - had quite a chat with Mr. Campbell. Mr. Partridge writs him then is a possibility of two men coming out for his work. C. is better but gains slowly - feels a little blue. I think. I was the recipient of many congratulations.
Clara seems much stronger.

The boy is sleeping three times.

Sunday Aug. 30.

Raining again this evening.

We have had rather good services today. A brother from Jian Ching came this morning.

They are still in trouble the new magistrate does not seem likely to protect them.

Clara's baby is getting on fairly well. She is sitting up in bed quite a little o' the boy sleeps about all the time her breast feeding.
Monday, August 1st 58

A sad day. I have been troubled all day about the dying of the people. I have been writing or talking about it all the evening. It is a very difficult thing.

Case - still fading was the news that came this morning from Double Island that poor Capt. Williams was found dead in his bed this morning. I was asked to officiate at the funeral which renders it especially painful. Capt. Green who took charge of the body.
did not see the Consul at the time. Started off to the cemetery. Had the coffin lowered into the grave. The earth thrown in. He came back. Met Mr. Frater, the Consul, just as the gentlemen were coming to the burial service. Mr. Frater was quite indignant with him. He was himself in charge of the services. This would not be very pleasing to Capt. Williams's relatives. "But we will go over the service any way," Mr. Frater said. So about 10 of us went.
A short service, &
reading of Scripture & prayer.

Tuesday, Sept 1st

Before breakfast I finished a letter
to Langthong & made a parcel of
the Canton Vee. Legal proclamation
Treasure to JiaoioI. I am
very sorry for the Poor fellow
who came down. I was afraid
too, but cannot take
something may be done yet for
their relief. I called on Mr.
Sthrack, he has a letter from
the Tao-fii & about the case but
has not yet translated it.

Clara has been in the Conging most
all day. Seems to be thriving

as are both the children.
Wednesday, Sept. 3rd -

A busy day - two men - the star man - new before I was through breakfast. One thing after another all day - I am rejoiced to hear my Trusmore books all posted & tested up to date. which is but a month away from the close of the fiscal year. Now Os. O. San has come in to talk over church matters. He goes up to Phair. Thai tomorrow on a pastoral visit.

Thursday, Sept. 3rd -

Rainy again this evening after a hot day. I have been interrupted several times to day but have
read a little Chinese - thought a little on sermon I may preach Sunday from John 17:15.  

Friday - Sept. 4th -

Just back from prayer meeting killed a snake on the way - a fellow with wide black & white transverse stripes - not poisonous I judge. If the Adversary who once took the form of a serpent could be as easily overcome as this creature was then would a much encouragement to conflict. But had it been so easy the history of temptation would not have been what it is -
Dr. Sam is back. Flupa the 63
sh. Ngok-Chung has met himself
worshipped the ancestors, only his
wife St. He is still body off
from fellow—

Mr. m., on the other hand
very well shows great reason
for thankfulness. Clara has
been dressed to-day & walked
about. Baby is growing is
growing to be a fine-looking
little chok-tow. Anna is


Saturday, Sept. 5th

Day quite broken up by small
affairs, but I managed to get
time to finish preparing sermon
Anna's cold is growing very bad. She coughs apathetically.
Sunday, September 25th.

Anna has had a hard day. Looks like a person with the grip. Astonishing how she has changed in a few days. We have been obliged to carry her or lie down with her. Amuse her all day. The poor girl has put her faith in us to her favorite jam (Jim's, she calls it) body shaken as it has been made the vehicle of cough medicine.

Two or three times the nurse was successful but at another time it was too much. She cried most ferociously. Would not touch the four article menu. She hit from which she
Semester to regard as difficult to stimulate —

The joy is not release. I found it warm work preaching, but had more "liberty" than the last time. I doubt on the reason why our Lord did not pray that His disciples be taken out of the world. They must to fulfil a mission like His own — to glorify the Father to finish their work — to declare God's name (or Ex. xxxiv: 6) by this idea I got from Dr. A. to the world. I must to be filled with His joy.

II — "Keep them from the evil a — not preserve them from trial. Persecution — the world hate them. This was unavoidable.

b — That they be kept from evil was the great need during now — The falls of Christians.
an more distressing than their & persecutions. I dwell on this & made a point on theatricaling. Last Sunday I saw some children & church members in front of the theater in Kat-Chick as usual. Williams's Funeral. I told them that although I was feeling bad about the lingering people about the sudden death, such a thing as that was even more sorrowful. I think it struck home for I heard that some of the older ones were there, too. I stumbled on some of my sentences that the ladies spoke in quite a complimentary way of the effort. The School passed off well. Mr. had an illustrated lesson on the resurrection - using a set of colored prints from home.
I am glad to hear that there are over two newly professed believers at Ko-Ri, whom old Wii-Pak lives up on the Han River.

Monday, Sept. 7th

A heavy rain just beginning to fall, which I hope may clear the air.

The coming day to be less stifling.

I am not feeling first rate. Miss is better, but not by any means well. She had a very bad night and about used us all up. I have done a little work but not very much.

Have had a little tendency to indigestion and headache. A good night's sleep and I think will set us right—Miss Scott has been quite unwell, too, so the indisposition is not all confined to our household.
Man very sorry whom that a poor Caruthers is much worse. His second relapse. He is now so delirious that yesterday two men could hardly keep him in bed. To-day he is a triple better in still. Layng is very anxious about the case. Mrs. Layng called this P.M. was much pleased with the baby. For whom she bought a beautiful little pair of crocheted shawl. White

Tuesday - Sept 14th

The most trying heat of the season. But we feel quite as well if not better than yesterday. I have not worked hard. Last night enjoyed quite a good rest. Poor Clara tried staying with Anna and got a little sick. Anna
seems a little better.

The baby sleeps so much he is scarcely any trouble. Clara has been afraid he had caught some of A's cold.

Mr. Cameron had notes from the Island yesterday. He has been on his back some days. He is a little better now. He writes:

The Cholera is abating again in Swatow Island. Not a very cheering day's entry as it is.

We are thankful to be relieved as we are. Monday Sept 4th.

Another hot day. I feel a bit better. Anna has coughed and a great deal, I looked as if she had small pox till it became
Cooler toward evening—70—I carried her down to the show when the E.P. Missionaries returned after Union Meeting. The sermon lasted for the outing. I led using Hebrews 16-21.

Mr. MacLagan and Dr. Carlin also spoke. Dr. Lyall led in prayer; then was no waiting but it was a think a profitable meeting.

So special events to-day. I made a discovery early in the morning that A. Long the claim. Big Bro. who gave up opium last year was so badly off from a return of his dyspepsia that he bring unable to come down right medicine, began taking a little opium again.
Monday, Sept. 11

All quite comfortable—Anna is better & the baby Dr. S thinks will get right soon. We have now arranged the room so he can be better protected—Could today with lot of love John.
I must have been taking it ill when Dr. Carlow and Khoong assisted in receiving him into the church. I had agreed to admit him to the Student's Class, but now he rather should be disciplined. Sim Thong spoke yesterday about possibly going up there to see his son. So I wrote to Ling Hing a letter relating to this case. I sent the letter up. He will flourish about not a little. I expect but hope his son will keep him within bounds.

I sent his photo home recently. He sits reading his hymn-book.

Thursday, Sept. 10
Before breakfast, Ling Hing was on duty, chafing his father...
got as far as the boat 72 - for Chas. Chow. Hill last night and was ill so came back. I was still sick so my letter did not go - I have not felt very rigorous today tho' the weather is cooler & I got considerable sleigh last night - I have done a lot of odd's finds &c. reading Curiously the first half of Hebrews in Greek - Anna is better but by no means well the baby sneezes rough & quite a little - Friday Sept 11 - another windy day the babies have been better than usual
just now (9 P.M.) had 73

makew X coughed badly-

Mr. Campbell was here today

The settled anna/s for the
year which I am always re-
lived to get off my hands-

I sent home mail today hearing
then might not be another Chinese-

pray for us. tonight

Saturday Sept 12th 19-

Worner again. I have just heard
at the students house talking
with some of the Chinese. Refer to

Dagon the fear of stepping on
his threshold. Dzin Chih said
the Chinese do not like to have
you tread on the threshold.
Confucius condemns entering a house by a "small" (sideways) door and tracing on the threshold. The "large" door is the front door in the middle of the house usually. It is especially bad for a woman or for a man nearly married into the family to put his foot on the threshold or put a hand on the door-jamb. "You stand on the door-threshold" is a common expression in upbraiding or scolding a person. The meaning is "You need had anybody to teach you manners."

Miss Dunriddid the teacher gave a very interesting account of her first hearing the gospel. In our family there were none at this village, but a woman from them had
Married a man at Kich Yang, 75 when she attended our chapel got a hymn book. Which she showed to Mrs. Thing's mother.  A Thing, Tuesday 17th, began to think idolatry a poor practice. He was an organ that 8 places together. Then his mother's mother a jealous wretch died in childbirth also a blind daughter, jealous. He heard of the Catholics kept the idea they worshipped Heaven only but thought that just Heaven being the source of blessing. He broke this mother who said, "Yes I have seen a book about this worship." There was a child, born Ch'iu Chi near that town, who was adopted by a family near A Thing told him of A-C'i
Whose whole family was 76 worshippers. A Thing determined to go see them. His mother said: "You're a child, I know nothing about these people, what use to go?" In the rain, found A-ôi's mother who told him about the Chapel & the Doctrine also advised him to come on Sunday. He walked back that night - 10 miles each way. Came alone for two Sundays & then his mother came too. Afterwards they this mother's younger brother was baptized. The prickers at first feared they must have some law. Care parents help, so A-ôi's mother & one Cook's mother went to Tsinchin.

He was the means of my present teachers being led in.
The in turn of his brother, his brother's wife - the former 'medium' also a boy a dei of whom Nanny wrote. I was also interested hearing Piu-chhāi tell of a man at a market place who heard him speaking of the idols bringing account said 'That is, I work ed. own a month, offends twice the spirits. 3 times a day, offended other lost in jumbling. over 25. I asked a medium why it was. The god said 'I need your offerings.' He says that in a case severe illness. When they ask the medicines, they say, 'wait for 4 days. After answer will be returned.' By that time the patient is either dead or out of danger usually.
Sunday - Sept. 13th - 78

Mail to-day from "City of Peking
almost four weeks since the last
one. I was glad for two home
letters but sorry to learn that
Mother is not well. That then
it was much too in the thin
perseance work at home

I had a letter from Dr. Ashmoun,
who was on his way home from
Arima. When the Conference am-
ong the missionaries developed
a surprising crop of highen critic.
isms. We had good services
to-day. Miss Drumidde took
4 o'clock tea with us. We
stayed her the use of the new
I am now going back.

Monday, Feb. 18.

Miss T. sends the upper mail for me as during the Winter the bulldog are better. Anna's eye teeth are both through.

I must stop thank you.

With assurances, your, John.
room now being built. If she can't occupy it while the house on the hill is building. The babies are better today. Anna still coughs. Her skin is in bad condition but she is vastly better. The boy is Byron means will yet but sleeps most fairly well. The trouble in his head throat is worsening. Clara is wonder fully well. The at the end of the summer fall she has been through she looks as well as she ever has. while there cannot yet ensure as much as usual she gains every day.
Monday, Sept. 14 - 98 -

Nearly all the day has been spent in conferring about house building. Before breakfast Clara took some 
mutiny to call up Mrs. Middie - she decided to accept our new room & will be with us during
the winter, when she is not in the country. After breakfast went
upon the hill to find John measuring - went to the hospital. Mrs. Scott
came up to decide finally about the much discussed house. Then
J. H. came down & figured out
the amount of earth removed
34,850 cubic feet - a small part
of which is good for building.
Again the 17th. I was truly
from half-past three till five o'clock this afternoon deciding about the contract. This formalizes with Mr. Ashmead this week.

Sunday - Oct 10 -

Cooler - a beautiful day.
I have been writing letters to Canton to Dr. Murdoch.

My teacher comes in cart night quite overcome with the news that his father is dangerously ill.

He wanted to go home and visit his Drummier's teacher to go because he is afraid if the father die the eldest son, possibly will want better education.

Ceremonies and a thing bring danger.

Christian ends half start them.
Wednesday, Sept. 16 -

Disappointed at not getting our mail as two ships came in from Hong Kong. I went to Swatow in the P.M. Called at the E.P. Mission. Clara took Anne out with the two young ladies - Prayers meeting at Dr. Scents led by Dr. Carlin.

Thursday, Sept. 17 -

The 15th of the 8th moon - the first night of the year. Full moon & the moon means the zenith than at any time - I have not felt well to-day - I have read quietly most of the
day since making around of the premises & arranging for a new sail which is needed for the small boat.

Friday, Sept 18

Anna is getting to be a great talker. She was dressed, ready to go out with the nurse, in a clean pink and white dress and "Aipun Papa thoi"-Xgia Cheah-"Want let Papa see pretty way!"

Then all of a sudden she got into a bad habit of saying "Mai'ah Mai' ah"-when anything did not suit her. She also learned to mimick the kitten- would say "Kitty say mian"- So I tried to
Show her the resemblance.
"Kitty says Miao. Anna says 'Mai' ah.' She very soon took
in the situation and did not quite like it. laughed in a self-conscious way
that been using the word much less. I thought she had for-
gotten all about it, but met some.

widdeh tried capturing she was
walking with Anna. She was quite
muzzled to hear her say in a con-
fidential tone—"Kitty says Miao
Anna says Mai."

I have been quite busy today
Made some headway in my
work for Communion, also prepared
for the prayer meeting. Quite a
Good meeting.

W r e d ne x t m o n t.
that Miss Black got out 104
beyond her depth. Could not swim
back; the tide prevented being
very strong. Mrs. Harkness swam
out to her and found her unconscious.
Black in the face. Miss Campbell
and Dr. Long were there but Milton
could go out after them. Mrs.
C. got an umbrella and
out but they reached them.
John Williams, Capt. W. race
out for came down the hill
there; off his clothes jumped
in swam out and bound him
by her hair, but almost
soon out - MIller a Customs-
man also in the water called
to him to push her toward the
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Then, which he did it. The ship went under water. Mr. Campbell managed to reach her, if they had formed a line to astounds, each other. From being pulled out by the current, they gathered closer. It was a long time—3 or 4 hours before she became conscious. Miss Hardness was able to swim in alone.

I had a very pleasant call from Dr. Mrs. Henry Rayment Saturday, Sept. 19th.

Just back from Double Island, to which place Dr. Carlin and I went for a short trip starting at
4 P.M. We did not bathe but made a visit with the Campbells who are all better.

Our mail came to-day, two good letters from home and letters from the Rooms. Michael looks forward with great interest for further news about the house.

Sunday, Sept. 28th.

Glad—now thin glad—thankful to read that the case the affair is settled & the rascal Bi. Song was caught re-examined at the Yamen. Before some of the subordinates & company of his own. Claudeman second graduates & influential men.
bring present. The offence was admitted & the promise made not to do so again & they paid $12.00 to the Christians who lost property. It is a decided victory & I firmly believe will be helpful in the end - I think it will strengthen in the faith of the Church for the case has been made a subject of prayer for more than a year - Long Haing came to-day brought the news. He has acted wisely from all dea-

... Services to-day have been pleasant - 'Na' Ra preached from Eph. ii:19.
Monday Sept. 21/41 108

A long day. I had some important matters on my mind. I could not look up to get up at 9 a.m. I did quite a little many letters to Mr. Murdoch before breakfast. After that meal and prayers I went to the hospital arranged for a boy to work on the roads. Saw Dr. S. about house correspondence. Then back to read Chinese, write, have interviews with Dr. Sam. Then Cheng going over carefully next Tuesday's sermon with the former. Some Marcus's work was also finished. After tiffin I talked again with Long Nung. Went to Swatow after breakfast. Mrs. Bremnorf took tiffin with us.
Poor woman, she is troubled with voices; visions; you would really think an evil spirit had possession of her. I talked with her as best I could; she talked more intelligently than when coming up from the island. Her case is pitiful.

Tuesday, Sept 22.

I hear there was a typhoon in Hong Kong yesterday; there are signs of a "blow" here; very high tide. I have just gone down to call on the Campbells who are just back from the island. I have had quite a busy day; had a letter from Capt. Williams of Don Garland.
Who is at school at Chicago asking about particulars of his father's death.

Wednesday Sept 23rd 8.15 P.M.

Father in his letter of Aug 15 wrote that he sometimes wishes his daughter (not very bad) would happen to give material for a letter. I do not feel such a need myself. I do not feel such a need myself. Of ever forming such a wish would carefully exclude typhoons. Last night I put up the box that closed the shutters of the blinds.

But the barometer was not very low nor the wind very high.

Toward morning rain fell from bath room leaked badly. Barom. 29.6. By breakfast time the wind was
howling about the No. East sides of the house & the water coming down through the dining room windows, ceiling - bar. 29.5°.

Soon I found the French windows (all the dining room windows are glass doors leading out to the veranda) were bulging in & from the wind that came through the closed blinds that I feared they would break. Thrusting in the whole fury of the storm would be upon us. Fortunately fixes had brought the doors for the new room rules then were & small doors from the corner cupboard in the
Store-room: with then removed all the doors on the No. 70. Fastening a cleat to the floor & putting in bolts of wood under the sash to keep it from clicking. Bargain steadily.

falling 29.45° - 29.4° - 29.35° - 29.3° - At about 10 o'clock a N. by W. came at drinking net to report that the machine boat had parted her cable & drifted on to the rocks.

At 11 o'clock, barometer about 29.2°. I went out in a rubber boat to see the boats if possible was confided to find the paths blocked with fallin
trees. Broken branches. I got as far as "the gap" when the path leads down to Kau-Kau-Chick. But the water was a foot deep then. I could see a heavy sea rolling in from the bay with boat's heavily tossing there. The wind was so high & trees falling all about it seemed but toys. Snow thick at the barometer. It was still falling - so was the water on the dining-room nursery floors. It was time for a change. Either the center would come toward the south or toward the No. 1. And we hoped for the former, but some one house shaking in the middle showed it was going No. 7. West.
Which gives the wind an uninterrupted reach for miles & is the sort of a wind that ground up from boats 500 years ago. I immediately gunned all holes from under the boats afloat again - means to barricade one last time. As I'm wet out I shut the blinds tight but the wind came through the chinks with such force I could not with using all might strength push to I failed the doors inside. The nurse was sitting in her little room when a piece of stone was blown against the window sending bits of glass across the room (3 ft) cutting her fingers as they fell - the cook -
house No. windows alread
have been blown in had not
A stick clapped two of the small
closet doors against them. held
them there with all his might
still the bar, went down 29.10
29.10 29.05 by 12.45 o'clock
it was 28.98. Then the wind
was terrific. My hanging door
No. 40. East. Not shut & lamps
lighted. The W. Most Corner was
most exposed. The ceiling of the
verandah was waving & bow
like a cloth awning.
Happily the gale had reached the
ceiling of it. Finally the glass
shattered falling & soon rose a little.
A lack got us a good dinner—which mate from my study table. At about 20 clock the bar, and 2.9.30 I discovered myself in rubber coat and high boots. Don't forget when thought to remember—Our band was nowhere to be seen (the after-wards discovered fragments in front of the Commercial fence) the horse boat stranded a few feet from the stone wall, its moorings fast high on the rocks. Chinese boats everywhere. Messages of Emancipat strain all about.

Chinese gathering it up.

Nally can't fall down cause flooded. This broken down.
The steam launches inbounding to Curickshaik had a hard time to secure the men on board after I heard. A large wind felt and broke the corner of Mr. Campbell's veranda, their house looks badly. All the houses in the compound suffer. But not very badly. Can be some repairs. I think too, that the boats can be floated too at no very great expense. A large military junk is grounded where our boat actually more. Her occupants are staying at the students' house. They had aboard several canoes picked up from a fishing boat in the river. They are at the Bible Mission house. All seen James.
Thursday April all summer day to the lake damages will not be hearing
Thursday, Sept. 24th, 1816

Before breakfast I was down to look at thessé paper Yaks and put together a view of the Island from the rock islmn in front of the Refin.
yng. The houses were all standing but the glass of the sun poisoning seeing clearly ton that half the
roof in the commissioner's house was gone. Leaning on the bannisters it was
sent down in the forenoon and report that over half the tiles on the roof were stripped off but
not a little of the ceiling has fallen. All the shutters on the
East Verandah have been blown
in. Some doors were broken in by
the Wind. They locked up the
remains of blinds re in one'7 
room & put the furniture after 
drying it in the sun, all in 
the room whose roof was nearest 
intact. Another bit of fairing 
To day the Compound has been 
a lively sight - a great many out 
looking for leaves & branches for 
fuel. I had the boys school 
at it for that institution they 
did very well - Repairs are begin-
two carpenters at work on the Ashley 
house - the mason are here in the 
new room that is damaged but a 
trifle. To-morrow might be hoped 
to have the roof mended done.

I'm so glad to hear that the Thai 
"Peace" are not damaged an high 
very on the bank - One of the 
Chao Yang launches is ashore. I 
do not know if it is a total destruction,
One man told me that a Chinese steamer lost her in Swatow.

Friday - Sept. 25th

Repairs go on. It is about impossible for me to get any
studying done because there are so many houses & other places
to look after. I sent A. Khidra
to the Island. The thinkers at least
from thousand tiles (4000) will be
needed & that the walls ought to
be raised, built up to the rafters
inside, which can be done with
blocks made of sand (lime -
The roof now is like a pentum-
trina.

We had a good prayer meeting
in the evening. Many the brethren.
Saturday - Sept 26th - 119 -

This morning after breakfast I went with the servants. I went to the Students' home and did not get back till noon. In this time I was able to take reports from nearly all the preachis and settle their accounts. There are some cheering reports. Up the Nile - Yang ni at KheK-Khain. And particularly their new life. New believer - at Fang Tai, the new place also there is some fruit. This P.M. I went to Satory. heard rumors of a riot at Ishung but no definite statement. Business is much confused by the typhoon. The rope that is still on the mound but was pulled off last week by the "Justice" boat yesterday.
The Chinese Steam-launch is being tinkered so they hope she can be floated to-morrow. To-night a heavy rain-squall came in and not the boats were brought in at 29-82° to testify. Ishued how believed another typhoon would soon be here.

Sunday Sept. 27th

I hear the squall last night upset some boats. The plan of towing the "Han-show" off the mud. The "Tai Ch'eng" was to pull her off, but in this wind the house was lost. Some boats were lost.

Our services have been well attended to-day and the S. School was good. Second from the Chinese military junk now 900 etc. etc.
Po-tam I met down to call there. The "Squaw" was most cordial. The rice was destined to no little doctrine which I hope may take root.

Po-day schedule:
6-30 - met to see about moving boat from rocks - stopped to listen to various matters from the Chinese coming going.
7:40 breakfast - 8:20 started to go to the boat - met Ji-hai & discussed the question of roof-tiles to put in Seattle house. At boat helped get the "stove" of the rocks for a place where she can be minded. She has a number of holes in her & the tiles broken a little, two mats also broken up.
10:30 - ready for a little study when luncheon comes run account
to settle the question of sacrifices which he is to present, discussed.

Later a Chuan came in to go over the subject matter of his sermon.

Wednesday—After he left Dr. Cadin came to settle account for the fire

from closing Sept. 30. Then Ji-bin appeared and was ordered to complete

both. I urge him to hurry up his work.

Mr. C. is to sell at 12:00. Their tiffin i. lay down and got a

half-hour nap. Ji-bin again to get money. Further urging of haste.

An hour of study—then a young

man from the Students' House

with a bill. An hour spent in

examining the state of things there &
giving out work to men for

tomorrow Wednesday—

A little recreation walk.
at the new house & to get things for our new farm from Dr. Ashmun's house. After dinner went to Mr. Scott's for a look & left two papers from Hong Kong. He was at dinner. Found the cook waiting. Left a note written to Mr. Hill about a cow said to be put in pound by one of their men. Sales had an estate note. Mr. Quickshank about having blocks on their acres for preparing the double land. cottage made at in the Refining yard. Now the journal is with me. Must get to bed. Was too ready for the 7 A.M. service. Clara & the babies are quite well but the poor girl, gets very tired. Two from Derry with the woman much the same. Little John is growing quickly.
Tuesday Oct. 29th - 12.5

Thankful that we have passed the first milestone. It has been a good day. The 7 a.m. service was interesting. We came at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. in as pleasant and think as profitable as any I have ever conducted.

I look up the first two chapters of Hebrews and gave a 10 or 15 minutes talk about Spurgeon. Then asked Mai-Ka to repeat what he could of it. He gave it all without hesitating at all.

The prayer meeting was quite a good one. The services for tomorrow are arranged and I trust all may well take up Hebrews III and IV. They discuss the question of whiskey drinking.

at 20 a.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 30th

Our Monday safely passed - good service this P.M. - The class at 10 passed off well - at 2.30 I met the committee and preached the whiskey-drinking question which was highly men's. A committee appointed to report their report to be voted on - I have been very busy - still him called this evening to consult about tomorrow's exercises. He said they wanted me to translate some of Spurgeon's sermons to them.

Mrs. Arrows called to - today - Miss Duncan called this morning.
Thursday Oct. 1st - 127

Another day safely & pleasantly gone by. The services have been fully attended & all gave good attention. Mr. had a good discourse on Hebrews V & IX at 10 a.m. Mr. had carefully prepared the subject of Sacrifices & 1st-John explained a little about Solomon's temple. I added about Herod's temple using a diagram prepared by Mr. At 2 o'clock we spoke a few moments further on Hebrew & gave a brief account of the Sandwich Islands. The people were greatly interested in Christianity there, which seemed to interest them. Mr. Campbell was present morning and gave a talk with us & attended the 2 P.M. Service.
Friday Oct 2

Thankful, indeed, that it is Friday night—I have no more classes to teach, monoservices to lead, except to teach on Sunday. Do-nomm's morning, Sunday morning are provided for. These tomorrow's O.m. come the church-meeting. This O.m., A-Khile, sheed, gave an account of Mrs. Ann Judkins's life, which Clara had given her. The people seemed interested. I added a few words and the seal of the Union drawn on the blackboard, about 3 ft in diameter, with a Chinese plough, which was explained to them referred to point the story of Judkins's experience.
Saturday, Oct 3rd -129-
9.30 P.M. Just back from the
prachers' house where we have been
discussing the next months work
paying them some money and dis-
cussing various questions.

It has been a very busy day.
I hoped to have the forenoon to
myself for study, but was so
interrupted had to many differ-
et calls I got home an hour
& a half. All in all, all told;
we had been very pleasant.

However the meeting this long
this P.M. was perfectly har-
monious - 19 have applied
for baptism. 11 accepted prof-
ably. We have heard that the
Johnson's will be here in India
in about 3 weeks.
Sunday night
Oct. 25th 97

The week is over. How much to be thankful for. 21 have applied for baptism. 13 were accepted.


It has been a very hard day. I feel the effects of it. Did not how to preach at a farewell. Meeting with the preachers as I hoped to have. Too many matters came up that they should have spoken of before.

But I am very very glad the difficult task is past.
Tuesdays.

All well excepting my larynx which pains with more or less now. Frank Bamp School both full.

Regards well.

Wich Lobetlaw. John
Monday Oct. 5th, 1871

9.30 A.M. - Have been busy.

As I do not wish half-past four this morning, had four
in join breakfast here we -

am glad to feel that a no. of

small matters are settled. The

Ashmore Jr. boxes are safely

housed. Miss Demarckedt &

The Scotts have unpacked their

which came too. Clara has

a piece in one of the cases but

I do not know which one.

I went to Swatow after dinner

as was busy there till about

Clara must plan to-morrow.

A letter from Mr. Adams of Kingston

says we shall have a visit from

them probably in a few days.
Tuesday, Oct. 31st, 1932

Harmon today. The work of repainting gone on merely. Friend now has been at our ceilings fixing them from above. Now we will be ready for the masons to plaster again. 9-15-32

Just through with a second conference on school other matters. Go San, Sock Jink Lung, Heng how been here & counted about a great many of things. From writing a letter warning to an employee Church member to prevent a furnace when the boys can dry their clothes.

This Afternoon Litt & San were here & told me about the
Am-Dar East. A crazy man screamed about threatening the church and Christians also made a disturbance at the church. I didn't come in time afternoon with the taxi - I refused them to the most. Poster their Am-mit a nurse and the local Mandarin who showed an interest and did as well as could be expected. Yesterday to start, eating and a walk in the park. The crazy man in jail. Things generally settled down. I slept to have a full hour at the men's class opening the work that had so many calls. Too much work, I was then go for a few moments.
as it was necessary from 134 to start for the Island before
the tide was too strong. The
roof then is in a bad case, but
all can be mended - will be
dearer than before. Thomas
12 or 15 masses Thelma work-
ing on different houses - about
as many now to morn well.
At work on the boats. The
brakets boot goes into the wa-
ter in the morn. The "free" "Grace" is expected to sail all
in good time. Friday O.K.
and the "Glad Tidings" is upon
shore ready to be repaired.
I went off my home till this
a.m. before going to the Island.
Wednesday Oct. 17th. 35

A warm day. I have been at the clock two hours. Written a long letter to Dr. Wm. Tochter. Besides a n.s. family matter. A prayer meeting at Dr. Campbell's led by himself. The fort here is at least a gun. The "Grace" all repaired but the mudder which the work on the "Grace" is known for tomorrow.

Thursday Oct. 18th.

I had a pleasant hour with the class studying the 2nd chapter of Genesis. I worked on my accounts some time. Miss Drewedda gave me some help in them.
It was a pleasant sight 136
3 of the boats all ready for use.
I called about "40-Mexican to
repair the preacher's boat
20 voted by the Church.

Friday Oct 9th.
The oldest boat is being
thoroughly overhauled - they are pulling
off a large part of her sides
will also put in many new timbers to strengthen the
frame: she is so badly off
I am not sorry she went ashore for we might have found her
long ago.

Dr. Scott the two young ladies
have gone in the "Grace" & "Peace"
the "Hope" has gone for a short
took clothes from account to day.
July Oct 10. 14/15 P.M.

Have been working on my Rae-Coates till late - I hoped to have a full day for them but the time has been very much broken by various matters of business & preparing the hunting-

Sunday Oct 11/91

A Beautiful day but a trifle warm. The Campbell are rejoicing over the advent of a daughter Margaret.

Our services have been well attended to-day. Laughter

Mach in the morning - then been reading with great interest a sermon by Richard Montague on the Baptist position - strongable.
Monday Oct 12-

Another warm day. Notice came that our stores from San Francisco had come on the "Huerfan" so I went to Frazier to look after them. We about passing the Customs was fortunate in getting passage to NY. in gips, went with Mr. Dowling & Coffs with Dr. Layeg. The goods have not arrived as there was 2000 bags of freight on the steer for this port. We were near the bottom. It was very warm from 11.30 to 2 A.M. while I was away, I was very hungry by the time I got back.

Longing went to the island for me to-day to look after some I take
Some measurements.

I have made substantial progress on my accounts and am glad to find that our affairs are sufficient for the year's outlay and leave a balance about large enough to repair the old horse boat perhaps a little more.

I had an interesting hour with the class on the 14th of June.

Tuesday Oct. 13th.

Before breakfast our boxes came 57 of them for 13 different people so I had to go down and then find them to their respective destinations which made breakfast late — the bill for class rang before
finished. We both ran down 148 to the school--I had a good hour lesson. Geo. 111. v. vi. They prepare their lesson very well & ask questions enough to show they are interested. After class I met with Lucy going there about trimmed trees & about the earth blocks (Rundreis) for the island. Two men are making them & have contracted for carrying them to the boat & to the house at the island. The boats are now carrying them & other things needed there. Then to the church where two men are whitewashing, them to work on my acres after giving directions to two men who are clearing up the fallen tree. Getting a saw for another man. There is another, two in fact working on the paths besides the 10 men repairing the
large boat & 70-8 on Dr. 141 - Astor's house & with all these trains in the fire it is sometimes difficult to get one fast as I should like with annual report.

But I am glad to know my quarterly reports report all done but entering our items my trial balance is all right for the whole year we made as the last quarter. My cash is not far from right hope to get it all right.

Clara helped me get the bills for the S. I. goods estimated in this currency etc., she also put away all our sunstores. Everything comes in excellent order & it is very convenient having all the orders for different persons packed separately by Munn & Co. Mrs. J. E. Williams coming in after dinner & it was an hour or so before she left.
I was at the boys school & saw the "copy" of the Committee's report on the whisky subject which the Church voted to print in tract form. It is very neat. I also made some suggestions for the "master," of which I am presumably editor-in-chief. The Chinese teachers go to the printing & arranging.

Wednesday Oct 14 -

Still warm. I saw him at Swastal to attend the Union meeting which was led by Mr. MacLugan. It was a good meeting. Dr. Scott, the young ladies returned this morning very early. They sent a good trip, a goodly no. of patients in Kid Jung. All our umbrellas were stolen last evening.
We hear of a custom having been seized on board the "Swagging" that was being smuggled in. There are not yet me particulars.

Thursday Oct 15th

Mr. Burke writing literary accounts of America, had quite a number of letters for home mail. I expect the Adams family to-morrow.

Friday Oct 16th

They came and enjoyed their visit much. Their six children are perfectly well behaved. Easy to entertain. At first they feared the stairs would start at 10 P.M. so hurried to get calls made at all the houses they had already
tiffin. The Capt. had agreed to hoist the flag if they were to start early. The flag did not drop. They stayed till nearly 4 o'clock and all the schools remained when a pleasant visit. delt Brs. &c; he seems a good practical missionary. He is unfortunate to have a successor found as they had, a man 55 yrs in China, a former college colleague in the India mission. Before that, a college roommate. I hope they will visit Nashville while in the States.

Saturday, Oct. 19

Lot of accounts to settle & questions to decide about the boat, the Island House, the Communion Report &c. But I managed to get my report.
Accept & I wrote, statement for my mission expenses which means quite a bit more not, but that is what Mr. Coleman needs; first of there is a list ready I will send a synopsis of the person's sealed receipts for about $1500--Residency salary, which includes funds for schools & Clara's work.

Am glad to find the bal. large enough to cover the bal. most all the house repairs, too.

Mr. sent the luggage at 2:30 Scotts Sunday Oct 17th

Warm but pleasant, good services. the Chapel looks fresh
as new. 102 at Sunday School. Mrs. Urquhart was at
with her two older children.

Mrs. Urquhart, Miss Campbell
is to have a class of the children
after next Sunday. Well kick it
while here.

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Monday Oct 20/91

A beautiful day. I have had
the usual sound fluities but have
not seemed to accomplish much.
Feel a little reaction yet from
the hurry of the past weeks.

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Tuesday Oct 20

Still warm. Ji-Tuu was in at
half past one, looking faded
complaining of the heat.
I had a good class this morning - Mr. Campbell was in & so he spoke of writing an account of the class to a paper. I took some time in giving him the names of interest about the members, was rather surprised to how interesting a membership it is. I have sent a short letter to Miss Smith. I have made two copies of memo of draft made on Home Treat. Which is quite a large document.

Wednesday Oct 21-

Mail today per China glad to get 3 home letters with our from Mr. Ashman & some business correspondence. I am planning
to go to New S. with Dr. Carlin tomorrow. I hope to be back Monday A.M. May be at Amherst Sunday. Am going to prayer meeting. We had a call from the two Eurasian daughters of Capt. Gunther Harbor Master, they are rather nice girls.

Prayer meeting at Dr. Carlin's.

Iced. Trotsky 09/157-Sq. dwelling chiefly upon ii. 68-76. God's mercy as revealed in the Bible and in life. The Bible begins with Man in Paradise, from which he falls by sin and closes with Man in an Eternal Paradise granted by God's free grace to those who seek it by faith.
I was glad to be able to mention the news of Charles Santelle's conversion. The late Mr. E., an early member of this mission circle, I shall be looking for his address in future letters from home. I hope to write him.

Boat "Grace" above Ban Khai.

Thursday Oct 22

I was very busy up to time of starting to-day, and hope everything is arranged so as to go smoothly in the various branches of work at the Sunday services. I met the class as usual—Mr. Scott at about 11 o'clock. How had a moderate East wind made fair progress. I have made good
use of the time I made out the analysis of different accounts
I was anxious to get ready for the next mail, also upon copying
my personal acres in ink. Shoule there families this evening
but we have only a lantern & do not want to try my eyes.

Friday Oct. 23rd.

At the bridge again with boat
Crowded all about us. No man
up to look at the house in view
which is in a good location
quite a roomy place. but not a
very promising residence.
I have written or read most of
the day.
Saturday Oct. 24th

5 miles below the city.

I saw the home again.

I called on Dr. Lang in.

Spending much time consolating with the native man.

About terms of lease.

After midnight we woke

to start by moonlight.

I try

to daylight get to the landing.

When we learn for Ann-

I have written a letter to

H. C. Cochrane.

Sunday Oct. 25th

9 p.m. Back home again.

This morning at

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Am-Poe went to the chapel early that a very good congregation who were kept listening most of the time from 9-11:30 A.M. Oo-Jung & A-Mi were there & spoke about half-an-hour. Had very good attention from the brethren. Afternoon service was at 2-15 P.M. in a short meeting. Between talked with A-Mi about the persecution his wife is enduring. She seems to be a genuine believer that already been beaten several times by her own people, under whose jurisdiction she really is.

Monday Oct 26

Oo-Jung was just in - stop. That the girl above-mentioned was not
Molested yesterday tho' it was a frost day when the others worked - They may have concluded she was incorrigible. I am glad to hear that when they suggestion of compromising was made she said "I'll burn them to death rather than yield." Poor Po-Hung is much agitated over the situation. Some acquaintance at Kich. Yung showed him a Ko-Saw their ticket of membership some years ago. She is afraid them will be trouble here. I went to the Island after class I found they are not doing a very satisfactory job, am glad I went in time to order some changes. My have been was at Dr. Scott this evening - It is Miss Dunwidie's birthday.
Tuesday Oct. 27.

still warm—I am all in white clothing. We were obliged to get after Jackson this morning there a door changed in the new house—he was putting it in too narrow. Dr. Carlin's children came back with a formal dress which did not contain a number of points we wanted. I did contain a no more we do not want.

I have given some time to this matter to-day. Miss Fm. Camp tells this afternoon how the baby is a nice little girl.

So many was here this A.M. he is much exercised about the political situation. He used to money to a
Dear Mr. Smith,

Long time is to be married next week probably Tuesday.
I am all quite well.
I have read the pattern many times.

Love, L. H. Simon

I see I met Mr. Smith at the dinner. I think the Hon. Sox have well proceed further now in that the Russians can be involved in the Far East question. That is meant early of course.
Secret Society called "Jit-Bim" (perhaps forming the Immortals) whose object was revolutionary. They say there are thousands of members in this Prefecture.

Wednesday Oct 28th.

Oo-Pan tells me that idolatry is very flourishing. A new dity is called "Him-Ma" on 3rd of 6th day and they report third day for sacrifice a great multitude come to worship.

She was a Kigga and died 3 or 4 months ago. They say if any one whose husband or son has gone abroad is not written to send a letter if they will pay vows at her. She will make the delinquent write in remit funds. They have made a wooden shrine with a picture of a woman with two attendants.
"Hin" is difficult to translate means showing proof of divine or supernatural power. "Mā" is grandmother or more generally material ancestor.

He also told me a story he heard told one boat. An old woman near Hili City had lost her son and had a grandmother married the wife, her husband being ill and losing use of a medium who said: "the grandmother wants to eat the grandmother, get a "gun-dik" (literally "a rope of bone""). I put it about her neck so she cannot eat much. She did so. The poor old creature of course died in a few months. Truly the dark places of the earth are full of the habitations of vanity.
Friday Oct. 30th.

Just back from prayer-meeting which was led by a young man baptized last July - Matthew XXII. 39-46. He did quite well - This has been a cool day + a great relief. Last evening I was dressed as thinly as in August more too cool - tonight I wore a linen suit but have a Japanese smock shirt on which is warmer than summer clothing.

I have been busy with a lot of different matters - but the repair will keep me for a few days.

Mr. Campbell and Edward Scott started off for New England today.
Saturday Oct 31st

We watched the flag staff closely this morning as soon as the "Hannoa" flag appeared I started off & boarded the house-bateau which was at once rowed out towards the hooa buoy. As she passed by in front of this house I could see white objecteward from our verandah. From the ship to feltturn they ran aboard. We made the ship after moments after she moored. It was a great pleasure to meet all the people. They just missed the "Haiphong" Wednesday by an hour or two. I had two very hot uncomfortable days in Hong Kong.
Dr. A. is not feeling well, but is better this P.M. The A.M. I went to Swans and met Mr. A. from brown Avenue - getting money for box that had been sent Clare from Bridgeport Avenue which contains a lot of nice things that can be hoped to be used for the girls school. She also had a lot of beautiful things from home her sister sent her two pretty furnishings, covers, mat, cloth for two more & a lot of nice things for Anna little John. I hardly knew Anna when I saw her although up that P.M. All their fright seems to have come in good order. Dr. Carlin went away this morning, to the New City I think. We have a large mission now.
Sunday Nov. 1st.

A beautiful day. A good sermon. 
Hua-Lin preached an excellent sermon on Christ minding our Jerusalem. So followed it with a forcible talk of some 15 minutes on the value of opportunities to be discerned. The S.S. lesson was Matt. xxi: 22-36. I spoke a few words on the connection between the terms "grievous fruit" and the promise that the seed of the serpent should bruise the heel of her seed—Hua-Lin had a good drawing of a "deadly-nightshade" to illustrate the parable of the two fruits.

We are glad to get back on our rails stolen a few weeks since.
Monday Nov. 1st.  

Still wearing white clothing. The weather has been perfect to-day.
I went to the class conducted it for the last time ... passing it over to Dr. Ashmore. Her
his son was present. The men did very well. Setting a lot of
little accounts & talking with Dr.
Ashmore three people from the country
took us considerable time. I have
just read in Satpy Paher a translation
of the Viceroys memorial on the Mun
sheb victor not a very paper. Also
translation by Griffith John of a letter
from the writer & distribution of the
wile placed brooks against Chris
ianity that have appeared the past
years. There is an uneasy feeling here.