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Monday Oct. 15th, 1900

Here I am beginning again in exactly the spot where I began my journal nearly 13 yrs ago in the corner of the first room of the Partridge house, which I am to have as a bedroom.

The doctor thought it would bunch better for me to sleep in a room that faced the sunlight directly upon it. I shall use the large dining room as before. The day is memorable for getting the bundle from home, which delights me. Mr. Campbell came over this evening and we had our letters to each other.

Tuesday Oct. 16th

The house has been in frightful chaos the past few days & is just settling. The rooms have been time-washed and the moving has made everything topsy-turvy. Now that is complete and the fretting heart done.

My day has been a busy one with
Many calls from the Church, and looking after the workmen have left me little time for study and writing. The class met this morning. It is a goodly number of them, and they promise well.

Tuesday, Oct. 17th,

A good prayer meeting at one o'clock at the Grisbecks', house. They have the house looking so fresh and cheerful. I met in the hall. I led reading, alteration of II Chronicles—subject promises. Nearly everyone took part and spoke of personal experience.

At 9 o'clock this has been a morning of errands. After breakfast, Haymarket at 8.30—call from Dr. Layman. Class—long session with elders and Chahin. Next to decide about the year conference, country work, and consolidation of schools. A very hard spell. The consumption of miles of planning...
from Chinese visitors — a little 
study class at 2-30 — mon 
visitors & correspondence — friend
from America in the custom —
Mr. Jarvis who died Sunday
fell from a ship at Butterfield
sterns wharf — his body was found
last night near O-Thein — Mr. Kent
conducted the service —

Thursday, Oct. 18th.

Another beautiful day and a busy
one for me — To-day I began
having our meals down here — en
joyed it too — Han Lin went
to the Country to-day. The boys in
the school a half doz. of them objected
to going over to the other schoolhouse
and there has been a rather rebellious
spirit among them, but I think it
can be settled. A Mr. Watt, a
newspaper man, made us quite a call this evening —
Friday Oct. 17th

The troublesome question of the schools is apparently settled in a victory for discipline and the authority of missionary and teachers. The elder and teachers stood up manfully and the boys gave in. But these conflicts for the right are often trying and take one's strength. No night we had a very good prayer meeting.

Saturday Oct. 20th

Warmer today. I have used what time I could get for work on my treasure books. Two large Holland men of war are in port and the air is reverberated with the noise of salutes. They are fine looking ships—by far the most imposing of any that have come in here.
Sunday Oct. 21st.

This morning I preached from Luke 18:18 and led the Sunday School in the afternoon the lesson being in Luke X: 21-37. The services were very well attended and the attention was good. A man from the Dutch Man of War "Holland" came in later. Several young officers came in trying to find their way to the club.

This evening I met him and had a singsong which all seemed to enjoy though rather tired. Mr. Groshack took I preach to Boston to-day and had a good leaving. One man stood and listened to four sermons in succession. The people were coming and going from 50 to a hundred present.

Constantly Monday Oct 22nd.

Mr. Skinner is here this afternoon. He baptized 16 yesterday, included two yesterday and I chose a committee to consider
The case of another.
This is mail day. Home letters from China, the children and from Boston. Directing me to go to Shanghai unless occupied here. I should like to go in January. I sent letters to several different persons. Did not sign my letter to China as I knew I expected to add to it and did not get to it.

Quite an excitement at the top of Nanking. A man who with two others was taking $500 up to the British mission station for Mr. Page was robbed, but the money was found and restored.

Tuesday Oct. 23rd
I had a full day with two classes. Study return times. Mr. Page began First Communion today.
Mr. Shihmin went back to Kung. I spoke with the ladies about the girls' school and they will. I bet, start a day school. Mr. Remp will take the care of it.
Wednesday, Oct. 25th. 7

Five new men for the class,
four from the Hying Kung field and
one from Mr. Speicher's, one
two boys for the school and two
women for the class from the Kit
Yang field. The days are hot
ones now. Mr. F. Stowe led
one prayer meeting at Mr. Kemp's.

Herberts always attend and when
he speaks it is always to diffi-
cution. Thursday, Oct. 25th.
A letter from Mr. Kemp states
that the Dao Tai called on him
Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock in
great style, and the pomp and
circumstance of Chinese official
forn. men's, guns, emblems,
emblems galore. The poor man is
much alarmed at the reports of
fighting at Shih Ching, from m.
will get it here— These new homœas are not threatening foreigas as I am not worrying. I got tremendously tired but am enjoying the work. Such very met and have good appetite—

Mr. Thompson came up to-day to found what was the reason my typewriter did not work and regulated the feed so it runs easily for which I am very thankful. This evening I planned to do a goodly amount of work this evening but Chinese callers and consultation with Mr. Griswold about the men class has consumed most of the time— Friday Oct. 26th

The "elective" in the life of Paul never made such fair start to say all but those who go to do partime work on Saturday came in and promo to do well with their work in Corinthians, Matthew, with some
work in homilies and 9 this life of Paul they should be kept out of mischief.
Mr. Waters had the boys out for exercise in athletics today. He will give them two lessons. Mickey and the men two if they wish.
I have enjoyed amusing to myself visited a part of the time and then worked on preparation for Sunday.
The people from the place in Nah-Chich, Bo-Sin's family and Tan-Arin family have had a new prayer and the women came up with hem making a tremendous noise in the farm. I must stop and decide that they must both go. I shall probably make a deal with Jim to manage the whole establishment. He knows Sir. They as a sort of major so...
to keep watch against the rain, and flourish about in the little man's absence; he is in his element "dressed in a little turf authority." Saturday, Oct 29th

This morning we rose early to work on the haymaking books. Mr. Hone appeared and was obliged to give an hour or two to the pump—decided to put it away to reinstate the windlass: it is too much trouble and work of life to be frequently lifting that 30 odd feet of pipe out of the well; every now and then it fails. Very dry yet no rain; the new crop will be failure I fear. The two Holland rabbits we sent out to-day. The English "lizard" I think it is has come. Mr. Kemp came back from the city; his shoes were stolen in the boat last night.
Sunday, Oct 24

A beautiful day. The sun came out a little late when the Gourley's. But the day was so delightful, they had a delightful Sing to a very little time when the Gourley's, but the day was so delightfully new and jolly, and the joyous music the country.

A poor persecuted brother has died. His name was John. He was a poor, persecuted brother.

I preached today from 1 John 1:2. I read a number of passages in the course of the sermon, and trying that plan of expository preaching I have to bring them down to the Scriptures. Mr. had 5 classes of women and 3 of men, which were divided into five in Sunday School. Tuesday we plan arranging for definite classes teachers with a view to enlargement. Mr. Goodrich, Mr. Kent, and Nathan, had a large crowd in Boston.
Monday: Oct 29th

This evening there are a few of the natives here. Mr. Grosebeck and Mrs. Grosebeck have also been here so that there has not been time to do anything but hear and consider these reports. A letter from Mr. Speicher tells of a mob coming to drive him out last Saturday; he said his revolver twice in the opposite direction which brought them to their senses. He prepared to prosecute them, but the father of one of the prominent men begged to have him agreed to let him off if he would confess his fault, which he did publicly. One of the City Elders gave him a tremendous scolding and his father beat him over the head. Mr. Speicher objected strongly to this.

Tuesday: Oct 30th

Warmer today. The weather in unusual
Wednesday, Oct. 31st

The last day of October—only
two months more in the year
1900! This is difficult to realize.
Truly we have countless mer-
cies for which to be thankful.
The troubles in the North are yet
unsettled. The rebels are fighting in
the north-west (Hui Chin or Nai
Chow) and their influence everywhere
business is very bad in Sronton.

Grandad Williams told me yesterday
there have been bad failures and the
New Year will probably be a bad
time of reckoning for many; he
thinks it will be ten years before
Sronton will recover from the
effects of this summer. The tea-
tann trade in sugar thing broken
up has caused great loss.
The present rice crop will be a
failure in many places, yet
We are going on with our X work, more men and women studying here than ever before in the compound at one time, and good opportunities for preaching in Ssabatna. I hope all can come here for the weekly prayer meeting.

Friday Nov. 1st

Just back from Ssabatna. Mr. Gossbeck is sick in bed with fever & Mr. Mundy went to Ssabatna with the 'men' to-day Ssabatna which made the day a very full one. I had worship to lead and the prayer for China printed on the front page of the Standard of Sept. 22nd. Thursday morning I translated a letter with revelation of sympathy from the Baptist Convention that met at Panyum
Oct 13-15 i was intended to
Note that W.T. Thomas was
Pret. of the Convict: his father
and mine Mr. Clasemates at
Newton.

Saturday Nov. 3rd
For two nights I had a touch
of fever so sent for the Doctor;
he does not think it will be
a serious matter; there is much
fear about just now, so than
fear about as usual, had a
number of calls from the Chinese
and did some much needed
housework.
This evening Mr. Watters and
Davis invited our to dinner
and forgot to tell the cook
so our bill was rung at
the usual time.
Mr Grubbeek is still in
bed.
Sunday, Nov. 4th

Dressed in thin white clothing yet—
This morning I put on a pair
of white cloth trousers, wove a white
best, ran alpaca coat but was
altogether too warm in Groton—
whither I went with one of the
King's Yung, Preachers—
We had a
great many transient listeners
at the seats were filled most of the
time or at a goodly number. Then,
besides the people standing, it is to realize that there
indifferent, pagan listeners may
really become warm hearted Christ
ians filled with the spirit, the
life of God! We need to realize
this when preaching and to
expect conversions among
them. now— We had a better
Sunday School than usual today,
how divined the classes non-satisfactory.
I had the reading of a letter to 17 Miss Scott Milton 10 days later than my last from Clara. Hope mine will be here tomorrow morning.

Monday, Nov. 5th

The letters did come - from Benton and Mr. Greenback had one also from Morni. I was so glad to get the news - I had also a good letter from Dr. Carlin who is at Newton Center.

This afternoon I enjoyed my class in the life of Paul - I was myself more than ever impressed with the marvelous significance of the coming of Paul as a manifestation of God's wisdom, power and grace; it transcended all human power of thought or hope: men took no initiative at all in the matter it was quenched, planned, and executed by God Himself, owing but
The pivotal day in the history of our blond nation. What will be the result? We cannot know for several days. As I now write, the polls are beginning to open.

This is the 31st anniversary of the Goodriches arriving here and they celebrated by inviting all the rest of us to supper. We had a very pleasant time. The house looks so fresh and nice.

Today I did not go down in the afternoon to the class. Stayed home to work on accounts. Made a little headway. Chien Tsin gave them a lesson in Evidence of Christianity or Homiletics. From at least nine to eleven to preach.

Monday, Nov. 7th

Prayer meeting to-night at the Advertiser House. Mrs. Shuchan was absent.
He came down this morning with one of the Kit-Fang City elders to see if money can be sent to men who are fugitives from Peking and are in great straits, no money and no danger of their lives. This morning at Chapel I spoke of the coming election and presented the matter to the coming administration as a subject for prayer.

Elder Po-San offered a very appropriate petition.

About 11 A.M., Thursday, 29th. My work has been hard at work on books to-day. Mr. Waters has been analyzing the Mission expenditures for schools, etc., and I have been getting out the individual accounts in the treasurer books. My hope to have had Father meet this evening but the night was very stormy.
Kit Yang called to-day & was in our class for a little while.

Saturday evening Nov. 10th

We are thinking of having a literary evening, inviting the rest of the mission to be our guests a week from Tuesday. We may take Homer and his poems for our topic.

We are enjoying Mr. Campbell's company at supper now. He came yesterday and took his other meals by himself coming here to supper. Yesterday I had a long session with my class over the Sunday School lesson Luke 1:33-34. I am realizing what a wilderness the Chinese text is to the partially taught and how necessary it is to go over a passage verse by verse and clause by clause, word by word, word by word even. They are showing interest in the Life of Paul.
which we have Friday afternoons.

We are working at the closing of

the Annual accounts, and begin to

see light ahead.

Sunday Nov. 11th

In Boston as usual, longer.

nice weather, at 10 o'clock and

up to 12-30. When I left it

had not closed. I have not learned

how long the preaching was

continued. Three of the young

men and one other went across with

me. Three other men of small size

were waiting there, so we had a good

half hour waiting there to see the

large force. A part of the time the

people were exceptionally attentive.

This constant reading of the

Book of the Bible that the

Elder Bo Tan had preached in

and a much mellower tone than

usual. Yesterday I went about half
yesterday morning to consider the need of feeding as well as giving directions, admonitions and rebukes to the flock. The people must have the richness of the gospel and the reward and attainments of the Christian life laid before them or they will not grow in strength or purity. The day has been notable by reason of the "Copties" mail coming up. The "Fornova" left Hong Kong on Thursday and just arrived. The weather has been very stormy. I have enjoyed so much my letters and letters from home. "Monday, Nov. 12th,"

Mr. Griswold went to town with his preacher to-day and had an exceptionally good time. Over out all the books he had, some to a man from up in Taishan Province since to a Shing-tsai. He made certain to talk or listen until the preaching was over. Thanks much, thank.
The class did well in the life of Paul. I was pleased to have him of the best men. A-Lim v. Lænke def. a visit home so as not to lose time from their studies. A-Lim's brother and Poilâs's brother, husband of the former medium, arrived from Siam—Wednesday, Nov. 14th.

To-day all time outside of two classes and examining them for and various calls from the Chinese. I put on the Tracing Report and made most satisfactory progress. Filled out the Monthly Report and have 5 large pages done for our side of the Annual Report.

Yesterday evening Mr. and Mrs. invited Mrs. Hendel for supper and had a very pleasant time.
Mrs. Forsbeck was out, but I was not well again to-day.

Thursday, Nov. 15th

Just back from teachers' meeting at Dr. Beatts. Quite a good lecture. It has been rather hard pulling to-day. Mrs. Forsbeck is ill again. A letter from Mrs. Rafford from Hong Kong says she and Mrs. Harris are going directly to Pinany would not stop, had promised friends at home they would not stop in China.

Friday, Nov. 16th

This afternoon I went to town to order some printed matter and did a little shopping. Also I went to the church for a little while. There were not very many attendants. I have been a little tired the last few days; did not hear my class in the afternoon, was with them two hours in the morning. It is Mr. Watts's birthday.
Saturday Nov. 14th

Yesterday evening the Bay I wrote a letter to send home with cards and asked the printer, while giving him other orders, if he could get it quickly. He promised. The proof this morning, the letter is here now. So this afternoon I sent the steersman over the ward back with a very good proof. By 10 & by 10 o'clock the letters were here. Last evening I had addressed envelopes. To-day my teacher wrote more cards and put them in also stamped the Fairlakes postman. The Coat folded the circulars & put them in, so I have a chance to go on with my work, send the hunting statement to Mr. Coleman, get my annual report all ready for a final copy and also get about 50 misses off for the next mail, for which
I am very thankful—I have 26 followers. Brugens plans taking a test Saty night. Hope it may be a profitable one to all—

John xii: 1-2—That also he should gather in one the Children of God that were scattered abroad—

Mrs. Hinton is at the organ and I will go in for a good night's hymn. Monday Nov. 19th.

Yesterday we had a very good congregation in the forenoon and 113 at Sunday School. The men had good, quiet audiences in Broton. I preached here from John xli: 52—

To-day we sent off the rest of my letter circular and I sent my Museum report. This evening Mr. Ebert had a few pictures with his magic lantern at the Chapel. Yesterday I had a little mail but no British letter—
Mr. Waters had a letter advising him that the Committee had voted that he go to the Philippines, supposing he could do nothing there. But he does not feel any call to go there yet, getting on fairly here—

Tuesday, Nov. 25th—

Mr. Ebert showed us a very fine set of prints with Mr. Hettier's Cantor. This evening most of the slides and Biblical scenes—some Chinese and some Swiss—They came out very clearly. This has been a day with more failures and disappointments than usual, but I hope something has been learned.

Wednesday, Nov 27th

My eyes have troubled me somewhat and I am taking matters more easily for a little. This morning we had our prayers meeting at Mrs. Kenko's. I did something on Rom. 11:34-7; Col. III: 6-9.

I had a long sitting with the Chinese on acquaintanceship.
Thursday—Nov. 22nd 28
Back from Teachers meeting.
quite the best I have ever enjoyed.
We had a little
I care over some rats dying
down in the Roman house,
we hope it may not be serious.
This morning I had a long
session with the class, now
studying the ordinances in the
16th Chapter of First Corinthians.

Friday—Nov. 23rd
My day has been much broken
by the Chinese coming and going.
many trying affairs just now.
Satan seems to be showing
his power to make trouble within
and without the Church, but we must
bravely face them, and do the best
we can.
We had a very good morning
service, a hearty message, many requests.
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Mrs. Grimblech is rather better. She is able to get out a little, came down to photograph a most odd looking buffalo that A. this owns. Her horns are curved and hang down like a hound's ears. The day has been much broken up but rather restful.

Sunday, Nov. 25th

This morning I had a fine large congregation. I preached from Esther 1:4 - had some liberty. Yesterday I spent several hours with Mr. Ji-i-i who clothed my thoughts with words in a most helpful manner.

Mr. W. went to the Sunday school and got on well I judge. He took a walk later. I was called to go over to Mr. Grimblech to get a sphere for a family and met Mr. W. then again. Mrs. G. is having a very hard time, pain in her throat, no appetite and sleeplessness. This morning...
Monday, Nov. 26th

A call from a Mandarin Deputy of the Acting Viceroy who proposes to settle the claims. Our Consul at Canton has been making "reform representations" to the Viceroy's Yamen.

Tuesday, Nov. 27th

Some mail to-day; good letters from Burton. Mr. Ashburn and Mr. Campbell both came at noon and we enjoyed them both very much. Then tea with my class a long time both morning and afternoon. We are going mystically over the subject of the Ordinances in I Cor. Ixxvi. To-day Mr. had the subject of infant salvation. I took the ground that the work of Christ was matched that of Adam as far as it affects the race as a unit, and a child has a birthright in the friend as well as in the first Adam. The child does not moist and if dying in infancy receives the knowing of the
Holy Spirit - When the child grows up to follow the course of the father Adam and become his image, then he must repent and accept Christ by faith and walk in Him.

"As in Adam all died, so in Christ shall all be made alive."

Thursday, Nov. 29th

A goodly company at dinner in our hillside home, guests of the Grote family who had a splendid turkey, one which the Hiu-tung Mandarin gave Mr. Scherler. I have been fattened here of late. I shall miss his familiar "gobble-gobble." He had a service in the forenoon. A lot of troublesome music matters have taken up most of the day.

Yesterday I was at the class both morning and afternoon as the teacher was still disabled on account of his son's throat. Mr. Scherler called the lesson.
Saturday Nov. 30th

Mr. Speicher went home to-day. Mr. Campbell is still with me. I had a caller at my house to-day a customs man who was looking for some light house oil that was salvaged and brought to our home by a friend of a friend. I had heard nothing of it but finally inquiring to learned where it was. 350 cases of light worth $9.50 a case valued about 1000 cases. Mr. Missel being picked up by the Chinese.

Saturday Dec. 14th

The dark December but we have Breakfast this morning with the door wide open and the sunlight streaming in. This day has been taken up by almost a steady stream of Chinese sometimes three at a time.

The new British Consul Joe. Scottie on whom Mr. Speicher and I called last Wednesday came up this afternoon and brought back the papers we had.
Prepared for the Acting Vizier's Deputy. He asked to see them to show Dr. Gibson how they should be made out. He is very pleasant, the most modest counsellor I have met. M. Naturo settled up for 6 weeks to-day and find one board and lights cost about 125 & an arrange of 5 men per week each servant 2 about $3.00 U.S. Meat about 2 bottles of milk per day so the little corn had done very well. Byes.

Sunday, Dec. 2d.

Dang Chen preached an excellent sermon this morning from Hebrews 13:32 sqq. He used several apt Chinese quotations to show how fleeting is earthly glory turned all that I gave him yesterday a great deal of Scripture. The way the citations,
followed one another. The congregations were the largest when they had on other than Communion Sunday. The Sunday School was larger by 10 than last Sunday. This evening the others, all but the Yerkes came here to sing. Mrs. G. is in for more coalitis.

Thursday 11th

We have been so crowded with various events, my eyes feeling a little, I have neglected this daily record. Monday we found pleasant surprise in a visit from Mrs. Major Gilbert and Mr. A. Major Gilbert is pay in inspector there. They are from the Second Church Rochester and came to visit. Mr. Waters who unfilled the church on Sunday.
This good Mother took him up as far as Baguioki. They took tiffin with us. Dr. & Miss Scott came down to help entertain and brought the chicken they were to have had.

Tuesday, we had all the mission people at our table and read Dr. Strong's lecture on Homer; all enjoyed it. During the day my time was taken up by a most troublesome affair of Church discipline.

Wednesday much of the time was also given to the troublesome case. We had prayer meeting at the mission, the last one for Mr. Cumhill to attend with us before going home.

Thursday has been a busy day for me. We voted at Moroqy Chapel to accept the invitation of the Kidyong Church to meet in our Committee.
appointed to draft and send 34 letters to the Churches in the Country. Before breakfast I had Shin Lin here for a little while to question him and impress upon him, if possible, the importance of falsifying - get a valuable point from him. The Chinese evidently make a great distinction between telling as a fact what is not a fact and denying what is actually a fact - The latter they seem to think is a small matter, but that is the very fountain head of lying. "Thou shalt not surely die." Mr. Comitell has been preparing to go to-day, there settled up Mexican accounts with him -

Monday, Dec. 10th

Friday was much like other things, only both Mr. & Mrs. were getting ready for going to the country & Mrs. Campbell too.
I worked at my accounts quite steadily Saturday afternoon Mr. C. was here again. I had the satisfaction of mailing Mr. Coleman another packet of accounts which represent not a little work. After settling up with Mr. Jui dismissing him on account of his strong speeches and conduct her I set sail for Chao Yung the first time in a house boat this year. I had seen the trip but was greatly blessed in my own spiritual experience and the work was not so difficult as I feared. Things are in a preferable state then but the revealing of the difficulties may be trust will be the way to better things. I had a very good time preaching from I John III 1-3.

Monday morning we had a North wind against us so did not get her till past 1 o'clock in time for morning prayers. Mr. Tik who
was with me 111, we set off in a small boat near Swanton to catch the morning launch go up to Kwan-Poo and Lan-Yung.

Tuesday morning I told the people at church that Mei-Tiang had acted so kindly that they were impressed and willing to consider him as a teacher of Christian truth. They were not a little impressed.

Wednesday his brother Mei-Ki came up to talk over the case and kind of resembled a child over his brother's deplorableness. I felt sorry for him. He was also here in the evening. We considered the question of the school for the coming months. We are having plenty to think about now in preparing for the meetings at Kit-Yang, getting ready the Sunday School lessons for next
year and planning our work so as to attend to all the many details and for progress.

The Union meeting was held, the reading several passages taking as the keynote the expression in Hebrews -

"The power of an endless life", which had been much in my mind. It had an uncoming good meeting it seemed to me.

Thursday Dec. 13th - Just back from the teacher's meeting which I quite enjoyed. Wm. Smith is here with some tale of Joro.

Saturday Dec. 15th

The weather continues fine - Mr. Goodspeed is here with him. Arranging for our expected Conference. Mr. Smith is here - We shall make the Church the topic. What the Church is of what office - the duties of office of the Church with reference to Christians and with reference to the world -
Mr. Gracewell is going tomorrow every day now and the People are becoming more and more interested. It may I had a pleasant surprise to men come in with a letter I suppose it meant trouble of some sort but it was only to say that a difficulty I had refused to feel in was all settled! They arrive from a new place Kho Khoi in Tit Yang District when they wish to build a new school. The Council write that there is prospect for speedy settlement of the jailing troubles. The acting Vicar wrote in praise of the just and careful estimates sent in.

I have been teaching the School boys the rudiments of Base Ball! They take hold of it with avidity. Thirgly I showed them how to throw strike catch last night to run bases and take the regular places in the field. They have a
light bamboo bat, & we had a few tennis balls that had hardrub
lost their elasticity in large measure, but do well for this. The boys did
wonderfully well batting to-night
but do not get all the fielding points.
Yet one little chap surprised me
by taking a swift ball, a "liner"
in the shortstop's position & making a
fine catch. One of them conjured the
notion of a home run & asked if
one could "run the bases after hitting
the ball a long way." They seem
to enjoy it as much as American boys.
I drew a diagram for them and
translated the names of the positions
for them; they are more appreciative
than of anything I have seen them
receive yet.

Sunday, Dec 16

Last night I found a German on Hamb.
8:15 and had a good dinner. I slept
very well and took the first bath on Monday morning. I
was able to get to the Kirk Chuch.
Elected delegate to the Convention.

Monday Dec. 17th

Mr. Waters is back greatly pleased over his trip. I went to Boston this P.M. I had a good number listened to I was weighed at Custom Shed according to Mr. Pollack's figuring I weighed 150 lbs but I think that must be out of the way.

Tuesday Dec. 18th

Such a day of experiences. Informed breakfast a shaman servant appeared with invitation to call on the Gompo's Drapery - Which I agreed to do Wednesday at 10 A.M. Some of the class did not have the lesson I had assigned for the second time as I left them to plan visit. The man who had neglected the duty showed a fine spirit and had the work well prepared in the afternoon - Hany Chiai one of the younger of the Hang King Keepers, so that ended well -
As it rained a little this morning from 10-11 and I was obliged to put them off till 3 o'clock then, as I came up from class the Kelund people were waiting to see me but till 4. When Mei-Hing came I postponed him till 5 and then was hoping to get a little out of doors exercise when a Mr. White came from the English Consul asking me to come down at once to have a word with me and that he had something to tell me of his interview with the officials. He is very cordial and told me that he meant to stand for 15,000$ the claim is for over 94,000$. After that I called on the Thompsons, found I might be 14½ less by their scales. After dinner I saw Mei-Hing a few moments, had a short talk with the Nam Ling publicthese telling them they must stop their wrong doing in running a market
Continuing to an agreement made by the Headmen of the village with their officials. I was otherwise busy all the evening with Mr. Grostuck and the two preachers Ch'ite and Yang-Yung over the accounts in the Jio Pheng Cake.

Wednesday, Dec. 19th

A good prayer meeting to-night led by Mr. Waters. He has come back from the country much enthusiastic over Evangelizing. We had a long sitting with the officials this forenoon and did not get away until one o'clock. They are very pleasant but trying to crowd us down on the figures for settlement. The whole amount is $24,000 +. He came down to $2,000. They offered $18,000, could raise that amount. Must see them again tomorrow.
Friday, Dec 24th

Mr. Were all yesterday afternoon with the officials and finally accepted $20,000 if they will attend to all the little cases of persecution that are pending. They have been very pleasant taking all in all but it is a weariness of the flesh. Last evening I had the S.S. Teachers meeting and it was a hard drag after the day.

Monday I have been busy with regular work of the aftermath of the case—Mr. Scott the crowd wrote congratulating us on our success. He did not understand about the difference in the weight of the dollars but has sent a second note accepting my position saying he will "follow my lead" to maintain full weight dollars. He will also hold to the more important points of bringing guilty men to justice.
Saturday Dec 22

I had a very busy forenoon and started a headache that lasted me all day. I missed my accomplishing much in the latter half of the day. Sunday Dec 23

I had a very good service in the forenoon. Brother preached a good sermon on the Second that is from above applying it to the present situation and the duties of the people from Jesus. The Christians meeting here that afterwards confined, how what we should do to help the work here. I preached at Kuk-Chick at 11:30 from 1 John III:1-3, only two people from the Community and 3 children. We had a good Sunday school.

Monday the 24th, I went to Brandon again and signed a contract with the officials for
settlement of the Jo-Phing cases: $20,000 to be paid in two installments—June 15th & Feb. 8th respectively and the culprits suitably dealt with after official proclamations have been issued declaring the case settled and that Christians are to be protected.

Tuesday—Dec. 25th

A beautiful Christmas day. We had a service at 9 o'clock and then I was obliged to go and see the Consul—Friday 26th.

After the above mentioned talk to the Consul I went to dinner with Mr. Greglock when we signed the final contract for settlement of the Jo-Phing troubles. $20,000 to be paid in two installments. They are to punish offenders and issue proclamations announcing the terms of settlement and warning against further troubles. In the afternoon the officials came.
and called upon us four men of high rank all of whom were sitting down here with us. We had them at the dining room table seated according to their rank. Tangling the Laaphetse preacher as a very good master of ceremonies.

In the evening the Mission took supper at Mr. Scott's. We had a very pleasant time— they had a fish pond with little fish in it and it was great fun getting them out. Mr. Waters made little fish from "Fisherman's Luck.

I was called out by Mr. Tom Law Kenny who said there is danger of renewal of fighting there. He begged me to inform the Government as no one there could do as without their second in command. I told them Doctor and a line little Foremost Party
Of foreign affairs with Lashin most friendly and he would be glad to have me consult with him on any question in.

I did not mention the examination importance - 15th Class at 2:30 Thursday, Henry Day Wednesday, Hynan king; now my teacher, wrote a letter and the Deputy sent back word he would inform the Chao Yang Mandarin packed me to send a letter also. To-day I have replies from both, my polite and rather flattering. My teacher got a man to go in and listen to the Chao Yang's Magistrate's conversation. He was highly pleased to get the information. I hope this may lead to a friendly state. Affair with the Yemen then do we can get little matter easily settled. Yesterday we had Boy's School Examination and the Qomian class had a private
examination. To-day they had 48.
another & in the afternoon the Men
class passed a very good examination.
These are very busy days; the native
helpers are coming in and there
are many things to connect about.
I have a number of difficult
complications in the church.

Saturday - Dec. 29th

A very very busy day and
many troubles affaird on hand.
in the midst of the flood of Chinese
language come the Sower's mail
with good news from home up to
the 24th of Nov. Also the letter
of Nov. 9th that was sent by mistake
to Chicago - I also have letter
from Mr. Joy of Grand Forks
Dakota. Mr. was having hunts
and met Beauty nurse, he
had a good week at it. My
son I cannot write more
letter to you from here will proceed.
He Ping Monday Dec 31st 1900 11.35 p.m.

We have held the first service from Convent. Some 200 present and a very good service it was—the new chapel is very fine; these large lamps light it very well.

Afterwards Mr. Sprecher, Mr. Waters, Miss Scott, Mr. Speicher, Mr. Waters and myself met for a time at the new lady's house that prayer and a hymn together. Now it was at Mr. Sprecher. Mr. Waters has just read—"Rig out wild bells to the wild sky."

The last 2 days seem like a long time. Saturday evening we had a most impressive service, a business meeting where five were excluded from different cases to manage—Mei Hing, A-Chang, Pau Ying his wife and a Hwa-tat. The Chinese
appeared to better advantage than in any such meeting I ever attended. Sunday we had a large congregation, all the seats in chapel taken. The baptism was a good service. ICommunion. Mr. Waters spoke very well indeed on "Make Jesus King." We had a prayer and praise service in the evening.

Good bye Old Year. Welcome the Twenty-first Century.

Tuesday—January 1st, 1900—

A grand day, truly an auspicious opening of the century for our Church. The chapel was well filled and the people greatly interested. I spoke in the forenoon on the New Testament Church and Mr. Goodbody on the offices of the Church, with a great emphasis on the need of better connexions, which called forth a lively and
profitable discussion— This evening I told them of the catacombs using the painting Mr. Judd prepared. They were greatly interested— Wednesday, January 2nd

A beautiful mild, clear, sunny day and a good meeting. The chapel was filled, and all greatly interested. Mr. Speicher spoke on the church as a holy church and the need of the body being very partaker and strong and nourished— God's custodians for our time. Half an hour and then needed to be shut off.

Mr. Graeber told them the ordinance belonged to the local church, not to the General Assembly— gave it to them with tremendous emphasis so they would be likely to remember it. So many take part who are not wholly heard from— I can seem to hear the blood circulating in the quickened body.
The afternoon service led by Mr. H. Kemp brought up many subjects connected with the Church and the discussion showed the Chinese were interested in the subject.

Thursday, Jan. 9th

Today the whole responsibility of the meetings was thrown upon the Chinese and they had reports from the different Churches - 57 more represented. To-night we met with them and had a committee appointed for "Race time表面上". They had voted on the subject themselves decided that the Convention to Annual the 8th month would be the best time for it.

Mr. Grubbeek gave them a rousing invitation to Wenzung next year. Ling King said they wanted to invite the Convention to Hsia, but Mr. Grubbeek had given them such a strong invitation they could not turn them down. The question of the invitation was accepted by a standing vote.
Friday - Jan'y 4th 1901

Mr. Speicher and Mr. Kemp led in the Sunday. Mr. Kemp spoke on "How can the Deed of the Heathen be transferred to the service of Christ?" They give as much money and time to their false gods; when they know the law they do little and grudg even half a day on Sunday.

Mrs. S. considers the problem of preaching the present of salvation without giving the impression that Christianity is a cheap religion.

The discussion was full of life.

In the afternoon I was to speak on the Conquering Power of the Church, was not feeling very well and had a rather hard time, but succeeded in impressing upon them a few Scriptural Truths - Mrs. Waters led a Memorial service for the Martyrs in the North. We did
very finely indeed. Mr. Kirk & Mr. Elder, unveiled a memorial
tablet, green and gold.

"The Northern Provinces (those
who, embracing the) Truth suffered
death as a memorial of them."

A-nigan seriously objected to it
because only the Chinese year
was upon it, not the "Jews-
year" as well. That will be added.

A-Hong gave the story of the em-
pavation that escape of the Christians
here in China to the deliverance
of the Jews at that time.

He closed with "Blest be the tie
that binds our heart, in Christian
love." But the Conviction by
no means ends there. Its influence
will lead. The fellowship was
refreshing and likewise the enthusi-
asm of the people. They are
looking forward to this King.
Saturday - June 5th

Mr. came in a little boat last evening around to the stream beyond the bridge outside the west gate and boarded the row boat "Grace". This morning we went to the "Three Command Ferry" and walked 2 miles to the hamlet of the "Hua Chai" of the Khoi race. We made several calls, looking at chapel sites and preaching. The people are very cordial but I do not know how far they are really aware of what Christianity is.

Sunday June 6th

Our Houseboat "Grace" - This tomorrow we had the little school woman packed full from young and old and misty eyes and the rest that are the backbone of the Chinese
nation. I spoke to them on the importance of unity in Christ as the foundation of Church life then from the last part of the 17th of Hebrews 'in arms and dances of the earth,' using the Acta Combs as an illustration. They seemed much interested. I hope the problem of the new place of worship will settle itself alright. We came on to Law-things for an afternoon where I again used the chart and emphasized the imperative necessity of cutting off from all connection with customs of the heathen. Two old men had been mixed with a little in some posthumous ceremonies and we got a confession and pronouncement of bitter repentance. The
future, One poor old man I
in 1722 obliged to cut off. Yester-
day I saw him going to worship
his "Sa Khi Chùi" - "Ancestor of
Three Districts." He was bound
to go and would not listen to any
discussion.

Monday June 11th
At Phài Thài. My house had a
great day here calling on the
people and attending to some
unsolved differences.

Monday June 15th
The past week I have been so much
on the wing that the journal has
been neglected. Monday at Pon Thài;
Wednesday call at Khèk Chài, Sun-
Min and Pon Thài. Thursday with Mr.
Flashback at Nà Phài Thài. Down there
that night after an interview with the
Pon Thài, with Bill for $1,000 in
our pockets. Friday until 11 A.M. here.
Sixty P.M. returned to Kevin Pon for
the Sunday Services. Back here to-day.
Saturday Jan'y 19th to Monday the 21st 1901

After a busy morning Mr. Waters did not go to see the "Gree" and took the "Gree" and had a splendid sail to Chiao Tha How after a few moments at Hwan Tung. In the afternoon I made a few calls among the Shus and in the evening Mr. Waters had a good foreign meeting. Mr. Waters played the organ for me. He was not feeling well Sunday morning so did not go till afternoon. I spoke to them at the early service of the need of prayer before choosing church officers. We had the Catechism Chart and an exposition of a part of Pauls Second letter to Timothy "Who hath bought life and immortality to light through the Gospel" at the 10 o'clock meeting. The Communion service in the afternoon I enjoyed more than any for a long time. They elected a Missionary from Chiao Tha" as a colo"
Two inches. Pui-Chih from Honolulu and Mr. Lek, who used to be at Hong-Kong & attended at Nam Long until Chin-Po insisted that I leave. They wish to call Pui-Chih.

Last night we anchored at the head of the bay and are having a little North breeze to take us back as well as the tide.

Tuesday the 22nd to Wednesday the 23rd.

Monday afternoon I was rejoiced by the coming of my bundles from home, everything so nice and acceptable. and so much the more true coming as the gifts of kind and loving ones at home. The candy was very nice fresh. I have been sharing it with the others who appreciate it. I give a little taste of the Kind from home is a great treat with me.
I have been very busy since the 15th. Have paid over $500 in claims to the folks. Had 5 recitations with Pressler. I led the prayer meeting to-night. Took interest in the subject and used a part of the story in "Calvary's Cross." The man that died for me to illustrate the same. I am very glad for the book.

Thursday Jan 24th.

Mail per Emrys of India with good letter from home with descriptions of the rooms in "Cosy Corner." Cottage. Also a letter from Dr. Partridge and one from John E. Wing— I rejoice at the good news from Boston Church. am praying that the work may go on-
Friday, Saturday, July 25-26

One thing after another comes tumbling in upon me. My teacher took a miss at leaving & left. Several men have come to the class, then an a lot of complications to be straightened out among the people living here, a lot of difficulties in the country. Mr. Waters is off for a fortnight or quite a little time & thought it necessary to arrange his trip. Mr. Coleman received more itemized statements. Inventing Report has taken most all the day to try together with making our extra Excursion Schedule etc. A letter is here from the Tao-t'ai about an old affair the Ho-ho Ling magistrates is taking up, but I expect to be able to use it against him, haven't got for lack of reponse this to get my teacher back - our Council hasn't sent any helpful documents -
I have been cherishing myself to-night by writing home and by singing. This afternoon I had a rather good Sunday School at Shinto-ago. A number of people came to me. I urged on the people that they call a preacher. They have more than enough the unit needed and one young man Cheng-Ho's younger brother of A Sam Do's former husband Subscribed $8. on the spot. He is on the Pan. Am and was in front to-day. I hope the matter can be settled and action called. Monday Jan 28th.

Home mail to-day, good letters from home, the pictures which I was so very glad to get.

Tuesday Jan 29th.

To-day I have enjoyed my class both forenoon and afternoon but not done much else than meet them.
Last night I was up till one o'clock over a miserable tumble of the medical student & did not get to bed till another later still - At Chapel this morning I told them a little of Victoria's Good, they see the flags at half-mast and know it is in respect to her memory. I dwell on her excellences as daughter, wife, mother & friend. They listened with evident interest. I wrote a few words to the Chapel Mr. Scott in a letter on Messrs. Baring's Reforming the Revenue of my Hanoverian predecessors. He thanks me very warmly for mine - "We all feel that our guide and guardian has been lost to us. She lost and absent often solved many international difficulties and her wisdom and piety steered the nation clear through a crisis in troubled times, and then she had the nation's faith and confidence" Mr. Scott is an excellent Counsel and very friendly to me, kindly looking on every thing -
Wednesday, June 30th 19

Cooler to-day - I have been having a day out with a friend and was invited to the Governor's house to take tiffin also afternoon tea in the Governor's rooms. First time I have been out for a meal since my visit at Nol-chung, Hukai. I have been having severe headaches, but I hope he will rally. He is a useful man.

Mr. Waters sends me rather cheerful reports.

Thursday, July 1st

Last day of the month and quite a constant stream of Chinese visitors from 10 am break-fast till 10-30 pm. When I have been absent, I went to Burton in the afternoon to see about some matters at the chapel. Mr. Students seemed to be doing well - I sold a few books & talked to some boys by the door for a little time. Hyming the chapel open every day is making an impression and if the plan were made to cover a poster there it is not fair. I have begun to look for new meetings there. I have many others.
Friday Feb 14th Saty Feb 24th

It was now Saty evening. I am at the little table in the visitor's room of the Kho-Khui Chaldean Church. Yesterday after my busy formam I came to Tiexi - there was quite an exodus. 15 chapels will be supplied tomorrow by men from Kukchik, principal members of the Class. We had a very inspiring prayer service as we departed after studying the S.S. lesson and arranging the Sunday's work. Then, fully 30 of us in the upper room where I trust we shall yet have more deep and moving experiences of God's Spirit in prepared to receive and fit for service. I often think as I look on the six full benches and others at the side. What a mighty force if each man was filled with God's Spirit! Enraptured by the Cross.
At 12 I looked at several places the British had in view as possible sites for a chapel. One on the west side by the wall we take outside the city wall to go to the Bag Ch'ien-side would be very good.

We had a rather good trip up the river in the Chinese boat. I quizzed them on the classics. I asked them what hymns they were singing. They sang all the hymns we could remember. I was surprised to find that A.E. remembered some of the verses that no one else could read.

Tuesday, Feb 3rd

We had a very good congregation considering the cold. North wind. I quizzed them as we passed them. I asked them from the 1st Ophirian. I spoke on the 53rd. I don't think we got much around on the promise of gratitude to the people and gave them a warm reception.
the most of an overwhelming they saw present, I think. The Chinese will stand much handling if they deserve it. They have listened to me since, and a good man as Dr. Foxon. Chinese lie, they practically agreed to my terms as to teachers and muckers. They had a scheme for economy to send Chinese ships as teachers, but he rather prefers to be disciplined to help them own muckers, but the best men know they must have a mucker at least about of the time. If they will pay for his time standing expenses, I guess they will come alternate months. The day has been my fellow.

Monday, Feb. 4th. The coldest month I have experienced in the country since the blizzard of '93. I guess then I have been at work all day trying to get Church morals settled.
Tuesday. Dec. 27th

Ice!!! The second time I have seen ice formed in this climate. A & E brought a bit like thin glass laid it on the table. But the wind has not been so fierce and the sun has been brighter today. I had a cold ride in the wind and on the way lost my hat. Mr. Board & Mr. Young caught a little cold. Mr. Waters is not back, but Mr. Fisket is.

Wednesday. Feb. 6th

Still cold. Have not had fire in my room, as I am so much of the time in Chapel or Recitation room. But this evening I am sitting in Mr. Waters' room where there is a coal fire in the grate. He had the prayer-meeting. He has Mr. Waters' leading a very informal sheering meeting, largely made up of remarks as topics for the House of our work. Hall-den is better expects to go to Kirkburg tomorrow, the air is to rigorous.
Thursday Sept 7th 14

Still chilly. Such a lot of different affairs to-day, have kept me engaged quite steadily. I have enjoyed my work with the class in Matthew and Galatians.

Friday Sept 8th

Home mail to-day via Seattle. I recommend, very glad to get it. I decided to dismiss the class for a fortnight. Many wish to go home for the New Year. The others will go to needy fields and help them to Ha Noi. Long (Pho Long) goes to Yang-kii & I & meals will break him to keep in Sronton—I did not get to Li-ki to start for Khou Khai to-day. Then it is a hitch in buying the second half of the indemnity. They brought along only $300, with a letter purporting to state that our Council had deflected $4,000 in Canton. We declined to receive it & telegraphed the Council.
Saturday - Feb 7th - 25

This day has been quiet & broken by Chinese visitors here & further uncertainties - This fighting & indemnity has bothered me greatly - My telegrapher, Counsel Melvado yesterday - had his reply to day telling us to demand in full all the contract calls for - I prepared my lease mail settling some accounts & made ready for setting out on the journey to Khai - Thang Hin & Koh Khai - At the Union Bank I learned that the Pow-thi's deputy of yesterday is the leading Catholic of the town - Mr. determined to ignore him & send a telegram or letter at once to the Pow-thi's - Mr. Scott the English Counsel kindly had his secretary prepare a letter - He came back from the trip with a Receiving letter from Mr. Kemp's telling of his victory of the opposition for join of French Catholics who now made member of a so called Board of Foreign Affairs.
Sunday Feb 10th -

Yesterday I expected to preach on the 33rd of Isaiah or a portion of it, but this morning decided to take the 34th verse of John xix. one which I thought was a few days ago and impressed me deeply. There mercy and grace mercy meeting when the open but the waiting side and by that limitless "I am the door" was unfolded. God's purpose declared by Isaiah to open a fountain for sin and for uncleanness.

Matthew 2:5-2:13 - turned 453 - had quite a good and attentive congregation. In the early service I read Eph. 6:14 - rods of my strength that joy was bestowed and Helen had trusted in Jesus. Mr. Waters and I attended Halechick service & I taught a class and spoke at the close of the Sunday School. I had a good letter from Mr. Spickeon: there are some good openings up in that region and some that are not so good.
Monday - Feb. 11th

This afternoon Mr. Waters and I made calls this afternoon at Mr. Monroe's and the Consul's.

At the former place Mr. and Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Commissioner Taylor, the guest Miss Robinson was calling. Mrs. Andrews played a rather pretty instrumental piece on the piano. Mrs. Monroe sang another callus. Came, strange, from our left.

At the Consul's they were playing Croquet, new English style with long distances and narrow arches. They have a visitor, Miss Shadgate, Swanton seems to be a favorite Winter resort.

I had a great many interruptions from the Chinese Chief over the jiu-ching affair and had a long talk with them in the evening.
Tuesday, Feb 12th

This evening a telegram came from Consul McWade—
"Negotiations just completed with Kung: accept payment
their letter with check fol-
loons." So this apparently set-
tles the problem—He shall go
on & pay off the individual
claims with the $3000 here
with the other Comed put it in
the Bank for paying Jt Howe.

Mr. Gracekts claim.
I had a good talk with Mr.
Nature's teacher this noon; he seems
to be getting quite an insight into the
truth.

to Wednesday Feb 13th

Mr. bought 10 38 silver dollars
1007 in Chinese Bank notes and 1000
in Certificates of deposit from the
Hui An Bank in Canton.
The silver was put into the three suitcases like Bologna sausage ends, 100 in each. Mr. G. H. Smith took one & a half carried the 800 m a market basket on his shoulders. It was half past eleven when we reached the cuisine--it was a busy half hour to get ready to go away. At 7:30 am at table by noon. It was my first time in the launch; she had started and climbed aboard. I put my luggage Bring tons and along at full speed; then the painter could not be cast off, knot had been pulled tight & the boat was nearly dragged under water when the rope could break. The launch was packed full even the upper deck. Over 100 guests at Keppel Pier. I had an busy evening at Keppey
considered a lot of matters with Mr. Speicher, dictated a letter to the Kikyeung Magistrate and had a call from a Sin-ch'ieh (A.B.) who wants to come to Hankchik to study. The visit was made enjoyable by some new music on the phonograph. M.S. has a number of fine records bought in Hong Kong. It was midnight before I got to bed, when Mr. Speicher was up. I transferred my quarters to a native boat when I visited and slept all I could till after noon. By 2.30 Mr. Mr. H. the Orr-Loi Pagoda. Poem S.S. I walked in to Thong-Long called on several people who are non-friendly, a dealer in Chinese drugs "delegutessen" & mines, a
"Jah-Deing" is the firm name of a dealer in Shaw shoes and foreign goods. "Chio-Deing" also on my old acquaintance the theatrical proprietor Ngov Tsin Lao or Tzin Lao of the Ong family. Here we discussed the proposition of the people at Poa Po Market to build a church. He agreed with me that for them to build a chapel with the people. They knew what they were doing or had "repeated", some he uncertain. I hope much able to get an opening then but do not know yet just what we can do. If they insist on building a chapel and setting up at once we shall let them alone. If they will put a room and buy for books and a teacher to tell
them, what Christianity is and preach the Gospel to them. We
will be glad to Cooper with
them. Thursday evening 3 young
men came to Confess and
visited with us; they had a
chance to hear the Gospel. I
hope the way will open up long
at Moi-long City. A very sad
accident has happened at An-
Chuan, an old man of 60
was terribly burned as she
died while we were there; her
grandson is in our class.
Friday morning I had a lot
of callers very persistent ones.
I got away and walked some
9 miles to Hain Long where
they have built a Chapel. We
started a market at the same
time, which latter I shut down
upon as it was contrary to the
manders' orders. They are slow
my every good spirit and I be-
lieve it will yet receive spiritual work there. A di-
line over to me about the San Fran project this mon-
toek for next year. We had a
very good meeting in the mo-
ning. Saturday we return
for Kho-Khau. I had a chum
but walked some 6 or 5 miles.
yesterday dinner we only walked to
Leben the merchants' house the
morning here.

Today another canoe went and
took for half an hour before
was unloaded. It is a dear
good brother Thomas. The
good faithful preacher.
We had a service at 9 o'clock
of mass Sunday. Very good.
at the 10 a.m. Service in 34 had a short sermon from John 1:7 after a Him read the chapter then they voted to call Nghĩ-Khĩ as school teacher & Nguyen-Thi as preacher alternate months with Phù-Đê City. Then they made the subscription for the year.

The attendance was small; they knew there was a balance in the treasury so only subscribed about 68 dollars, but that will pay the school expenses.

Then we observed the Lord's supper.

I ate a little lunch. Grape Nuts. Repeatedly Gram took out for Rhoi Song Khi, walked the 7 miles without halting often tripping held O.M. service, preached a short sermon yet them up to the point of war.
missing an unworthy man. He
when they will decide me
into receiving a year ago. We
also observe the Lord's Supper.
I arranged for me of the class
to be with them here now, too,
+ to work them up to a speech
for preaching and you. My
hope was to meet with them
this evening but kept the title
untouched, start from Sun-
gone. They will only be
boats from 7:30 to morning
morning as I must get down
in good season - after that
they will be in London till
the end of the week.
A is already rolled up in his
quilted blanket. He has walked over
35 miles since we went from
Rottingdean Thursday with never
word of complaint.
Monday Sept. 6th.

The last day of the Chinese year. Mr. Toman's quick passage last night, the it was cold and then we had some showers. At a quarter before six I dressed and got out to find my own aquatic family from the pier, a long sketch of land flat between, after much struggling we heard an old man with a small fishing boat to push us in. A E I remember to help be with a pole or with an oar. I fortunately had a little lunch before starting - a brother who has had some trouble at St. Anthony met us with his sail from on the landing. At the chapel I learned that we may be able to buy a part of the property that could if obtained intact some years ago; this would seem...
Some problems of the work at this most important center. There was a strong eastern wind blowing so the mile walk across was a cool one—

I went to get some warmrice at the Chinese eating house, but the launch started before the person said they would so I got but one or two samples. I have contented myself with cold chicken soup and a slice of bread. The launch that started an hour of now ahead of us stuck in the mud so we shall get to Inverness much sooner as we had to turn before daylight.—Tuesday, Feb. 14th.

Chinese New Year—We had a very good service this morning and dinner.
I have been working at my annual report to-day. Hope to get it all finished. I have now work done to-morrow. This evening I met at for a short walk with the House. I walked back to visit an old house. They have a very pretty new furniture in their parlor. She is very much mistaken about the family. Especially, of the "Missis." This evening I have read in the book on Prayer and have sent the book back. I have sent some part of it to this week. I hope. Yesterday was very busy. After getting back, had a lot of Chinese visitors. I was obliged to go to Dr. Smith and attend the money matters brought near 500 dollars in oil. On one of the drawer. It was fortunate no matter in having faithful account and a peaceable community. Also a check for $7000 on the balance.
due on the indemnity. He calls 59
the performance of the Chinese in
trying to evade the payment as
high-handed, bragin misconception
and several other such names, but
by "urgent energetic and persistent"
methods he succeeded in getting
the funds. He had a good home
mail. Dr. Barlow still asks me
to go to Bangkok, but I do not
know how I can possibly leave upon
the Matterhorn there is at its most.
I have heard from them and shall
report to Dr. Barlow as fully and
can then plan to go in the fall.
I was so glad to get the British let-
ter with Jay's account of his beh-
tism which I wish to be baptized.
I do so earnestly hope the three who
profess the Lord's name will steadily
grow in grace and be ready to
lead this little brothers and sis-
ter to the Lord Jesus too. I have
come from Mr. Campbell Martin
from San Francisco.
Wednesday, Feb. 20th, 140
Rainy. I have not been out all day.

To the morning service at 11:30, which was well attended.

The spirit good. I spoke on one of the points in Torrey's book on Prayer. Andrews and Crowell have been preparing paper on the same subject.

I have done considerable writing to-day.

Thursday, Feb. 21st.

No day has been all passed in dryness or a smile before look. 

Past at a few moments after sundown. This afternoon read the last four chapters in Galatians with Prof. Dinkins. Then throte to a Vancouver mail and one from San Francisco in Hong Kong but I cannot expect them after Monday.

Friday, Feb. 22nd.

This afternoon I went to Newton and attended to some business at Bradley & Co.'s. Most of the day
had been given it. Transmission!
A new Francis mail came but its letter from Boston, pictures did come. I sent one to Dr. Scott.

Saturday - Feb 23rd
M. Waters is back. Very glad to see him. I have kept my busy in doors to-day and accomplished not a little on my work along personal line. The "Empire" mail came with a nice letter from Mamie also one from her other children that came by the "Marse" which was put off at Shanghai.

Sunday. Feb 24th
Warmer today. My cold is much better. Reading this forenoon seemed to do me good.

From the ships I spoke with the Lin read the names of the resident Christians.
and we had a Church meeting afterwards. The first was made Chairman. The Oculus Secretary as usual. They decided to bring in ballots next Sunday for two names of two men to manage the finances. Chu Phu Lin Dinh, Chin Lin Nhi, Thinh Lin Nhi, and Chin Dinh's wife Mrs. Chosen as Committee of visitation. He had another good Sunday School; an old graduate then their long form teacher of Phu D.S. was in; he then Lin crossed arms on compassion speaking from the Classic and ocintilated rotifiers. The poor old man admitted he knew of no remedy for a descent soul. Afterwards I met the munor pastor. He was coming back with Nguyen Tek to the Anh Ton a full house and good opportunities there.
Monday—Feb. 2 5

To-day the Tao-thin called also the Inspector Foreign Deputy the former is on his way to Canton. I have done a little writing to-day much conferring with the British who are beginning to come back. I took a walk this evening the long round over the plateau with A-hio who with A-Jio will go at work road repairing to-morrow.

Tuesday, Feb. 3

Mr. and Mrs. Morrow called this morning. He had a telegram from America to-day telling of the loss of the "Friso"—what a terrible ending of a journey. Poor Nullman, this whole family are said to have gone down. It was a great shock to me—how much reason is who transatlantic and revised the ocean to be thankful. This has been a busy day a good class—
9.30 P.M., Wednesday, Feb. 27th 18--

Three different acts of charity.
Since prayer meeting, one from
Herriet, one from Khan &and
A coal from Euston. We still
want funds for them, I hope
he will continue. He says one of
the regular letters, whose brother
became a Christian in the firm,
to be a genuine fellow and
that men are asking if he is
at the Chapel services; they will
come if he is there. He is
anxious to move me but the
plague is quite bad yet in
that vicinity. This has
been a very busy day. After 4.30
P.M., I went calling in Hatfield
with P.'s son, led the meeting
to night only four present.

Home mail to-day, four short
letters, one from Mr. Addisson with Dr.
Pt., one from Van Riek & E., Morrison,
I was glad to get letter and picture from Ching Tsing.

Thursday, Feb 28th - a chilly, blustering wind to-day and some rain. I had a new letter from a Rochester papers with account of Dr. Henry Foster's funeral which occurred on his 80th birthday. He was a remarkable man and did wonderful work. I want several letters of his to-day by the mail to-day. Friday March 2nd.

The Sin-chai-moo met at Kit Yang came down last evening to-day so pleased Mr. Wates that he decided to engage him for his teacher the coming year. He seems to be an able man. He has been a teacher of Chinese scholars and has some idea of teaching and of a fine Chinese scholar himself. I have him quite busy allday.
We had a good lesson this afternoon late. I had two callers, one a Siu Ch'ai from Khoi Phak 4 or 5 miles from Huo-vam of the Khu family. He is a splendid speci- men of Chinese manhood; his son has been attending ser- vices at Khoi Long —

Saturday — Much for


I am now on the steam launch going to Sat Thau Dore — now three days over in Souton doing some farm- 

Chasing of hampers for the Chapel. and song in which the preacher will live —
Sunday March 3rd

At Patthum-Pon. We have had very good services this evening meeting, morning service and Sunday School. This afternoon we made calls on the bithma. There is some progress here. Ten Sin Su is over just at this season of New Year festivities with demands for money to pay his taxes as a shopkeeper. He is holding out against many threats.

Monday March 4th, 1901

This morning I went out at 4:30 and called the Cook who got me some breakfast as I caught the 6 o'clock boat. Ahiah assisted to the boat with me. He is very pleasant nowadays. He has asked to send his salutations to Mama. I was pleasantly
surprised to get letters from 48 
Mama & Mr. Campbell today.

but I am very sorry indeed to 
learn of Mrs. A.J.B. Campbell hav-
ing a stroke of paralysis. 
They have suffered so much — 
I have kept busy studying and 
writing all day, but was obliged 
to lie and doze and not 
little in the afternoon.

Tuesday, March 5th.
The Graduate has been up this 
loving and helped me quite 
a little. He seems somewhat 
interested in the truth — This 
has been a beautiful day. I 
enjoyed my classes in Latin and 
and Mathematics, got a new view of 
the Lord's Days as a test of the 
proper attitude of heart in which a 
upbuilding spirit comes to God.
Putting God this glory before my self-submission to this will, believing His Kingdom to be the chiefest good, relying on acknowledging Him as the gain of all good as well as the torment to those who are forsaking the one who is able to keep from temptation and the adversary those who strive to flee all error.

Wednesday Thursday May 6th

We are having beautiful weather, the rain is badly needed. Mr. Tocken's daughter was up here on the lawn last evening—Mrs. T. especially wishes me to remember her to Mrs. Foster. She has been visiting the Dacewons—Mrs. Layne was also on the hill and made some inquiries about the Anteport building Society. Mrs. Little is again corresponding about it. Mr. Watts' new theatre is doing well.