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Sunday June 17th 1900¹

9-30 P. M. We had a song service at Dr. Scott's house this evening. enjoyed it very much. At our morning Chinese service met had a large congregation. At the Early prayer meeting portion of the meeting the teacher Chien Sui spoke of his cause for thanksgiving for the recovery of his daughter and for the prosperity of the work at his town Nat-han Pou. At the latter place they still need some money to buy furnishings. After preaching a short sermon from Exodus XIV:15 - on advancing prayer, obedience, salvation, thankfulness as the true order of Christian progress. I asked how many would like to

help and have a share in the
revived Pat-thau-Pou work.

A great many responded - Bo-Sim
the boatman was the first to
subscribe and others followed -
One, the matron of the girls school
gave \$5-, almost two months salary,
she is returning all her salary
to the church this year, too.

\$43 $\frac{50}{100}$ was given in all 23 $\frac{70}{100}$ by the

Chinese - Monday June 18th

A most beautiful day, could not be
more clear and delightful in any
part of the world, unless it be on
Puget Sound. We are very
thankful to have such weather
now that it is the trying part
of our work year. When we are
feeling the strain of continued work
and when the political situa-
tion is so uncertain. A busy
forenoon for me writing -

In Amoy I heard the rumor that³
the German Minister and six of
the Legation have been killed -
The thought has come to me
to-day that one reason of this
uprising is the fact that ^{the} Catholic
Clergy have been given the status
of Mandarins, a priest being equal
to a District Magistrate and a
Bishop equal to a Tso-tai who
rules often ~~twice~~ ^{now} as many people
than are in all New England, twice
as many as are on the Pacific
slope. The Protestant missionaries
have refused it, though the Chinese
wished to give it. A great deal
of injustice has been done through
Church influence and this has
given the Chinese an excuse
for acting as they have
done.

Tuesday June 19th - 4

We watch eagerly to see if a steamer comes from Hong Kong & send for the mail as soon as possible - If a paper comes it is quickly scanned and passed from one house to another - We keep about our work as usual but are in a state of expectancy -

In the evening we had a few of the English Presbyterian Mission and Miss Wilkinson in to take supper and spend the evening. Dr. & Mrs. Dalziel, Miss Dr. Alexander, Mr. Paton and Mr. Sutherland were here. Wednesday June 20th

A famous mail for us by way of Vancouver - 13 letters and cards besides papers! We were delighted to get letters from Buntan so long & full though very sorry to hear that poor Molly was so badly off.

I am still disappointed in not having a teacher. Mr. Orr Reviewing & I have a large amount to go over daily so I am quite busy. During the day I went over the program for next week with the Chinese teacher of the Training Class and arranged for about 20 services and school examinations - which we hope may be blessed to the good of all.

I went down to Dr. Laygo to ask about news. Heard little. Frank went with me and was weighed - (42½ lbs) -

Mr. Waters led our prayer meeting.

Thursday June 21st -

It is wonderfully cool - like some April weather - raining to-night.

This evening I called on Bro. Mr. Johnson who is still ill with Typhoid fever which was complicated with pneumonia and I

think with pneumonia too, a ⁶
very bad case - He looks
greatly changed, seemed to be very
glad to see a visitor -

Friday - June 23rd

Our School Examinations begin -
Miss Scott's Women's Class did
finely; they are mostly old and mid-
dle aged women, several younger.
They had learned the hymns
to read & to recite in concert, the
Catechism, & a Compendium of
Bible History. There were 16
Women in the class.

The boys of the Middle School
were determined not to be exam-
ined Monday afternoon, the time
set and beseeged me repeatedly
to change the time. They tried to
pay back by having an early
supper and thus missing the
rehearsal mamma had appointed
for the recitation they are to give.

Mr. Thompson's work which⁸
he superintends for Bradley's Co.
making & filling of Kerosene tins,
cleaning of feathers, making of fer-
tilizer & beginning of an ice-mak-
ing plant, hides knitting machines
& a \$15,000. outfit for prepar-
ing albumen from the whites
of eggs which will not work
because the water here is not
cool enough.

I had an opportunity to talk
with Mr. Thompson a little
on the reality of the life to come.
He listened very well - May the
Holy Spirit make his con-
science awake.

My time throughout the day was
largely occupied with Treasury
work, some preparation for exami-
nation & correspondence.

Sunday June 24th 9

This morning I preached from Luke 24: 26 + 46. Through suffering to glory - The Christ, the anointed was Gods prophet, priest and King - as in Israel prophets suffered, as David ^{the King of Kings} suffered, as David ^{the King of Kings} one greatest prophet must suffer and then enter into his glory - As Chief Priest he suffered, offering not the blood of other sacrifices but his own blood, his own life, then entered into glory and won eternal life for all his people - We are now the body of Christ and must not fear to follow him in suffering as we hope to share in his glory.

We also attended the English service, heard Mr. Sutherland preach and on our return got Thursday's & Friday's Hong Kong

papers, which give us a little
later news but not very reliable
& fear. Truly these are times that
try men's souls and call for
deep thankfulness from us who
are being kept in safety.

We had quite a good Sunday school

Monday morning June 21st

A busy day two examinations
many other matters - several
preachers in from the country this
evening. Mr. Campbell where
we enjoyed very much hearing
extracts from his home
letters.

Tuesday June 22nd

Our meetings began with a good
attendance & a good spirit main-
tained. The students class pre-
sented a very good examination.
We got very alarming news from
the South but are glad Li Hung
Shan is at Canton. All quiet here
at night -
Today we have the letters up to Mary
& got and enjoyed them very much.

Kindly give Children
Please ask Anna to forward
to Grandma Foster after
reading.

Wednesday - June 27th 11

"Safely through another" day - We have enjoyed very good meetings, had some sad cases of discipline to attend to, but the Chinese showed very good spirit in conducting them.

I have preached twice besides attending to various matters and going to a meeting in Toronto where a Committee was formed to consider plans for defence.

Thursday - June 28th -

Prayer-meeting at 6-30 - (till 7-)

Preaching service at 8 o'clock -

Business of hearing reports from stations and appointing Committee for our October meeting at 10 -

1-30 to 3 - work with Chinese teacher -

2 - Preaching -

Evening Chinese Committee met till 10 o'clock -

I took some rest between times and recreation from 4:30 to 7 -

Friday June 29th 12

There was a heavy rain this morn-
ing early so I did not go to service
at 6-30 - preached on the "Testi-
mony of Prayer" at 8 o'clock -
spoke again at the close of
the 10 o'clock service on the
need of more definite work
for members of our partly
Christian families - Dea. G. K. King
preached in the early part of
the service.

at 3 o'clock Mama had
the Concert exercise the
School children have been learn-
ing the last few weeks. They
did beautifully - Jewish folks
at home could hear such an ex-
ercise and could hear them
sing "God be with you till we
meet again" -

Saturday June 30th 13

We had a good meeting at 8 o'clock
I spoke on the witness of preach-
ing & told of the Ecumenical Con-
ference as a proof of the power of
preaching - & urged on them the duty
we have here of doing our part
in evangelizing this region within
the present generation - asked how
many were ready to begin at once -
A number rose & if it had not
rained, there would have been
quite an exodus to surrounding
villages to preach - A few went to
Jon-Chân near by and had a
number of hearers -

Thirty two were examined
for baptism notwithstanding
all the agitation against foreigners
and Christians - We had a report
from the Committee on a meeting
my hope to hold in the end of
September. It is a daily me-

lation of the strange nature of ¹⁴
China & her people that we go
on so calmly and plan ahead
so sensibly when all the Great
Military Nations of the world
are here battering her forts
& marching up to the gates of
her Capital fighting as they
go.

Sunday July 1st -

Three well attended services
and rather better interest than
the previous Communion Sunday.
At the 6-30 prayer meeting there must
have been 60 present & over 300 at
all the other meetings. Twenty one
were accepted for baptism at the
8 o'clock service. Yek Hong the
Kho-Khoi Deacon gave a short
supplement to his sermon of Friday
on the flesh and the spirit.
The 103rd Psalm was read and
reports were given of progress &
reasons for thankfulness during

the Quarters, especially for the new 15
Chapel buildings at Tat-thai-pou
and Jio-pheng City. The teacher at
Kho-Khai in Ket Yang District started
total of his work but it was past
9 o'clock he waited till 10 o'clock
when he related the progress of the
work and how the people
had subscribed over \$350-
for a new chapel, several also
offering land for the building.

The teacher of the Training class
commented on the 148th Psalm
and I spoke on Eph III:10 -
The Church a witness to God's
manifest wisdom before men
and Angels -

Spousing rain lessened the attend-
ance at the baptism still a
goodly number were present -

239 Communicants partook
of the elements at the Lord's
Supper. Mr. Waters read a
verse himself in the 15th Chapter of
Luke & I interpreted for him.

He spoke of penitence as distinct from repenting - the sorrow of soul over having sinned against God - which comes before real repentance - I did not note that a contribution amounting to \$26⁵³/₁₀₀ was taken up in the forenoon for the Indian famine - we expect that some will be added from the country.

The rest of the day was filled full with calls from the brethren who planned to leave there next morning - I had also pleasant farewell meetings at the school houses - Monday July 2nd -

A wedding at 6 o'clock in the morning - A miⁿ one of my former native helpers and a young widow from a village near by who is desirous of becoming a Christian - There were three others present beside our

The day was a very full one¹⁷
6 or 8 Chinese at a time occa-
sionally bring in the study or on
the verandah and some very knotty
problems to solve. A letter
came from the Consul in Can-
ton telling us to look out for
ourselves. Sunday I did not men-
tion the cablegram from Dr.
Barbom - "Antepes Mission.
If Agripeta withdraw" which
means "We are anxious for
news of Mission. If circum-
stances render it unwise to
occupy station now withdraw."
These two messages put us on
our own resources and make
no feel that caution is ex-
pected of us. - Mr. Waters

I went to see the English Consul
who advised against going to
the hills, so Miss Wilkinson
who was taking an early dinner
expecting to start on the 1.3 launch

dismissed the boatmen who
had come to take her boxes &
decided to stay. Mr. Hurst
the Consul was positive that
we ought to be near the port
where we could take a ^{steamer} ~~boat~~
if necessary to escape a mob
or if war be declared -

Tuesday July 3rd 11

Before breakfast Pangsin came
in & told me among other things
that a very bad quarrel among
the church members involving
himself and the school teacher
had been settled - They took a large
share of my day Monday & also a
part of Saturday and of Sunday with
it. Finally after 9 o'clock Monday
evening they left my study
to lay the question before a
few of the brethren - they sat
till after midnight discussing
and exhorting - but to good pur-
pose.

The daily papers are somewhat of a
in a time like this but we do
not get them very promptly - Thurs-
day's & Friday's paper on Sunday
Saturday's paper on Monday &
then the news uncertain
perhaps yesterday's telegrams

Contradicted to-day.

Mama began to think the best
thing for her was to go to Boston
with the children -

Frankie and Clarice are beginning
to take an interest in the war
and to ask about it - The
baby is not yet equal to that but
she manifests quite a worklike
disposition when the boys oppose
her lordship. She is acquiring
some of the accomplishments of
peace and is very curious when
she puts her little hands to-
gether curtsies and salutes in
Chinese fashion in meeting or
taking leave. She is great friends
with Mr. Skater and always wants
him to take her up when he comes in.

Wednesday July 4th 20

The glorious Fourth once more!
The first of these anniversaries
in which I recall ever seeing the
American flag flying in the harbor.
The "Foo nan", a Chinese owned ves-
sel came in from Shanghai bringing
a large number of people, chiefly
women and children who are
leaving that port which they
fear will be a scene of hostil-
ities in the near future - She
is one of several steamers that
have been put under the U.S.
flag; there have been put un-
der the German and a larger
number under the English flags.
I worked on my Quarterly Report
as Mission Treasurer and mailed
a copy to Mr. Coleman. In the
afternoon Mr. Greenback of West
to Stratton called at several busi-
ness places & sent a cablegram
to Boston telling them in cipher

"You ^(Ancestor) telegram is received and
we will act as you direct. Please
write the following to - ² Friends
Everything and everybody will here
will telegraph ⁴ Accumina ³ Friends
worse - Mission -
worse - Mission -
(Dr. Barber)

Barry Boston

Ancestor. Arses - Friends -
Accumina (?) Arabical Mission -
Eight words only. In cabling
the address and signature are
as expensive as the body of the
telegram. "Arses" is the only
word in our Mission code,
the others are from Adams
code - E. A. Adams & Co. Boston
publish a very good little book
containing in the fourth edition
9000 sentences & can be purchased
for about 30¢. It might be well
to have a copy of this and the
Missy Union Code at the Home
in case there should be any
emergency. When the Pacific Cable

The day was celebrated by a 22
a 4 o'clock tea party at Mrs.
Kemp's - They are now living
in the W. Ashmore Jr. house, where
Anna was born. Mr. Kemp was
expected from the Hi City, but
the flood is so high he probably
cannot get a boat.

In the evening we had a prayer
meeting which I enjoyed very much
although I was responsible for the
leadership. The Scripture was the
116th Psalm. Several spoke of the
real nature of God's love, not to
for what we are or can be in and
of ourselves but for what we need
and He can give us and work
out in us. Mr. Campbell spoke

most interestingly of the position we
as a nation in the work of evangeli-
zation and education the world
over and especially here in
China. and of the interest shown in
the Ecumenical Conference by
leading men in national affairs.
A vast advance in 124 years
when the feeble Colonies declared their Independence

Thursday July 5th 23

News that Li Hung Chang had led a movement of the Southern Viceroy not to obey Prince Tuan, but to protect foreigners and their property if the war is confined to the North. This made us feel much easier & I was willing to go to the Island for a more or less prolonged stay. My conviction has been from the first that our safety here pivots on the Viceroy's Yamen in Canton, and that the most hopeful element in the whole situation was that Li Hung Chang knows from his travels abroad that foreign nations have such immense power and resources that they will wipe Peking off the face of the earth before they allow their glory to be dimmed by such insults and injuries as have been heaped upon the Embassadors and other citizens by the Reactionists, the Damagers party.

Chang Chih Jung Viceroy of Szechwan
and Hunan is also so well read
that he also knows the same.

Friday July 6th -

Here we are in the Double Island
Sanitarium, the air delightfully
cool. Mama is lying in a long
steamer chair singing Little Red
Riding hood to Clarence & Frank
who are eating their supper at a
little table in the corner of the
verandah. They have just been
down to take a bath. I took
one very early - about 5 a.m.

We have been resting and reading.
I am reading aloud the "Cruise of the
Cachalot" a most delightful
book - one that would interest
old and young. - We have no
news later than Tuesday but
are trying not to worry. -

Saturday July 7th

The poor people at Peking - today
must get the news that no one seems
to dare doubt that a terrible

fate has befallen the long be-25
leagued ones. There was little
else to hope yet we hoped against
hope. This afternoon all the
mission except the Kemps came
down. We hardly can decide
what it is best to do; there were
no signs of hostility to any of us
yet it is a state of war and all
the people of the world will
stand aghast at such an awful
tragedy & will feel as deeply if
they do not speak as fiercely as
did Emperor William of Germany.
At present all is quiet here
and we think it wisest to move

Sunday July - 8th '26

A very quiet day, the first Sunday
I have not preached in a long time.

Mr. Paton (not John G. Williams)
of the E. P. Mission spoke to the Chinese
from Psalm 25:11 - to all our
Chinese servants - At 5 P. M.

Mr. Sutherland preached an excel-
lent sermon from the 36th Psalm,
an exposition, with the latter
half of the 9th verse as text and
topic - Life viewed in God's light
from His standpoint not a dull
mystery of despair but bright
with hope of blessings immeasurable
yet to be realized - Clarence &

Frank won much praise from
both the other Mission on account
of sitting so quietly all through
both services - They went out with
us after service & Clarence took flight
a small dog ran & plunged into the sand

head foremost - He did not cry²⁷
but when I came up to him
he was sand clear to his eyes -

Monday July 9th -

I went to Anator on the Compadon's
boat, had a fine sail and a splendid
opportunity to preach to a talkative
fisherman and others on the boat.
The former could not grasp or ad-
mit the doctrine of a free salva-
tion but an illustration from the
sea which furnished his own
likelihood and which God had
prepared with its myriads of in-
habitants agrees in he was born
seemed to open his eyes a little
to the things that God in the spirit-
ual realm hath prepared for
them that love him.

I had several Chinese visitors
and accounts left over from the
previous week to settle -

So was busy with Chinese visitors
telling missionaries + my accounts
Tuesday July 10th

In the evening Mr. Kemp came ²⁸
in stalked over Mission matters
till after 10 o'clock. As he went
out two brethren came in who were
to go out evangelizing on the boat
"Grace". They had heard reports
that the Chinese were threatening
to kill foreigners and native Christians
the next 3 days - They were perfectly
ready to go on the boat however.

Mr. Speicher brought his wife &
children down from Kit Yang.

Wednesday July 11th

Mr. Speicher sent a man over to
listen for any inflammatory
talk on the streets but heard none.

Mr. Kemp I sent letters to the
Consul in Canton asking him to
telegraph the word "Consistent" if a
gunboat was coming in or if he
thought there was no need of
foreign women & children leaving
if the contrary to give the word "Complacent"

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Quite a party has went down
the Island in the afternoon and
came back in the evening -

Thursday July 12th

A busy day at Kak Chiel. The
boat needed repairing so I did
not go down to the Island, sent
the home letters that came from
Burton down to Mamma -
The situation seems to be much
easier on account of the action of
the Viceroy -

Dr. Bickly & Miss St John came
down from Kit Yang, also a large
boatload of their household
goods, which greatly alarmed
the Chinese, who scented danger
& precipitous flight. Mr. McIlvaine
to calm them. Friday July 13th

I was not dressed when Mr.
Campbell told me a man
had been hanging about for
some time - it proved to be

So-sung the preacher from 30
Lai King who brought in reports
of very threatening language being
used by the people about Kit-

Yang. He succeeded in getting
two of his sons, the wife and child
down of one to take the morning
boat back with him. We had
quite a bit of excitement over it

during the day and at our time
Mr. Campbell & I planned to

go up to Kit Yang in the morning
boat saty - It is said the

Tai Hong Hui people are saying
that their god has been petitioned
by all the other gods to punish
these Christians who have deserted
their shrines and ceased to of-
fer anything to them -

We went to the Island in the after-
noon and back after supper -

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Saturday July 14th

A warm day & chiefly occupied in writing. We went to the Island again in the afternoon. I with the desire to remain for an uninterrupted week. The news we get from day to day is most uncertain.

Sunday July 15th

I preached at the early service for our Chinese servants from John III:16. & Mr. Nelson of Formosa at the afternoon service - It was a very quiet day. We noted nada little.

Monday July 16th

The boat came down from Kak Chieh to take Miss Scott back and brought mail - papers with news that Li' Hung Chang is going North and a letter from our Consul still urging that we be very careful in looking out for our lives and especially for women & children -

The English Presbyterian Mis-31
Simonis took afternoon tea
with us. Mama has given me
a pretty little Japanese tea-service
as a birthday present.

Friday July 20th

Hot this evening at Kak Chieh
I came up fully expecting a letter
from Hong Kong about matters of
which I had written some days ago
but no word yet. Mr. Palmer & Mr.
Parker from the "Provincator" were
on board show they take supper
with the Kemps - Last evening Mr.
& Mrs. Gumbek, Miss Scott & Miss
Wilkinson took dinner on the
ship & had a fine time - Quite
a gay 'week' for us considering
the circumstances - but it has
been a relief - The news to-day is
not reassuring - Li Hung Chang
gone back to Chih Li Province
and a Manchu to govern these two
provinces -

It looks as if the Chinese ³²
were going to press on to the
goal & do their utmost to
drive the foreigners out completely
by. Saturday - July 21st

A hot day; many feel it the
hottest of the season. It is my
43rd birthday. Mr. & Mrs. Grosbuck
came down to the Island with
me this morning. The bay was
almost perfectly still, just a
faint ripple caused by a light
mystery wind at the first &
as we heard our destination
by wind from the East which always
has a refreshing taste of the sea
over which it comes the not
equal to an Atlantic breeze or
one that comes to us across the
Sound at Burton -

We called at the Presbyterian Mis-
sion and met Mr. Webster who
was in Manchuria and was the
means of getting forty seven mis-

This rather caused our spirits to droop ³²
though he did state that the "Princeton"
would probably call here -
We rested for the day. Frankie & Clarence
enjoy the evenings at the beach greatly.

Tuesday July 17th -

The pilot O'Sullivan had gone
out the night before to bring in
the "Princeton" but she missed
him & came in by the chart
moving very slowly and casting
the lead, taking quite a different
course from that usually sailed.
I went up at noon and had the
pleasure of meeting several of the
men, a Mr. Dyer paymaster, Mr.
^{Palmer} Porter, of the Engineers and Mr.
Parker an officer graduate of Hamp-
den, who took an A.M. at
Harvard. They seemed to have
a good time & enjoy meeting some
Americans. I arranged to have the
boat go down for mama in the morning.

Wednesday July 1st 33

The boat was back by seven o'clock. Mamma was quite frightened to be wakened up early & heard the waters had come, she said. We had breakfast at Mr. Gmabek's & at a little after 10 o'clock a goodly company was set out for the "Princeton". The ladies had been especially invited to go on board and Mr. Waters to take a meal with the officers. We enjoyed the visit. She is a trim little gunboat of 1000 tons - a barkentine rig. Capable of making 15 knots with both steam and sail. Her electric plant has not yet been put in. She has a good library, & in the Captain's cabin a number of pictures of Princeton College Campus & a beautiful silver punch bowl & plate all given by Princeton students & alumni. There is also a beautiful bronze bell hung just

abast the bridge which also is a ³⁴
Princeton College gift but its tone
is so poor it is not used; it
is only ornamental.

The officers were very kind indeed
and showed us all the attention
possible. Capt Knott came aboard
just as we were going and invit-
ed me to take tiffin with him.
He is a very pleasant man, reserved
but cordial in his manner and
seems a genuinely kind & true man.
He is conservative and will not say
very much, yet he looks at the sit-
uation here as very serious and thinks
that all who can go should do so.
He took Minister Coger on his
trip ~~trip~~ to the different Treaty Ports
last Winter and has a very warm
regard for him. He brought up
the question of Missions and the
bad effects of government help given
to Missions. I talked freely of the

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situation and the troubles we have
had with the French. He seemed to
assent to a good degree brought up
the question of Mission Courts. He had
received an impression from what he
heard of conversations between Mission-
aries & Mr. Cozart that education is
about the only method of securing
reliable Christians. On this point
I gave him our experience & detailed
account of some of our Christians, in
which he professed much interest.
Mama came then and we had fur-
ther conversation on the subject.

We planned going direct to the Island
but wind & tide were both contrary
so we waited till 6-30 & reached there
at 9 o'clock. all well.

Thursday July 19th

A quiet day at the Island, chiefly
reading & writing. I did write
letters to Commander Knox and
the Consul General in Hong Kong.

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missionaries down to the coast
and away to places of safety
His wife had been staying at
New-Chwang and he went down
there not knowing of the difficul-
ties - Mr. Kinder, the Railroad En-
gineer telegraphed that trouble
was in store & Mr. Webster im-
mediately began telegraphing to
all inland stations, telling the
people to come away. The
whole was so sudden, like a
"bolt from the blue", some would
not believe there was danger, ask-
ed for a Consular order - The
Consul, Langford, with true British-
Consular apathy would do nothing.
The people, however, trusted Mr.
Webster and came down to a
place outside New-Chwang where
he got them upon steamers, all
but a few who were farther north
and were advised to go up to

Russian territory. The ³⁴
Catholic missionaries would not
believe & heed the messages & tried
to defend themselves but could
only hold out for about two days.
Then the majority of the prints
and news escaped but the
Bishop & I understood two prints
and a sister who had been
out for 40 years and done
ceaseless labor of love for the
people now perished and wasted
alive.

One of our U. S. Consuls did
grand service by chartering a
steamer and removing a great
many of the missionaries from
Shantung Province.

To-night comes news that up
to the 11th the Ministers at Peking
were safe - and that the Russians
are being hard pressed in the
North great alarm at St. Petersburg.

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Yesterday I heard of one of our
members at air 'Shih going
with an adherent of the English
Church to the Yamen and
the people seizing them and
insisting that the Mandarin
judge them for scattering poi-
soned food. The Mandarin
demurred, but the people threatened
to close their shops (pa-chhi)
if he did not: so they were ap-
prehended. I declined to
do anything about it - "wait and
see" - To-day we hear that
the senseless fellows had been
entrusted with a despatch from
the English Consul & told to
keep very quiet, not divulge
the nature of his errand - but
he must needs tell our man
who acted as a guide and
they boasted of their having

a paper from the Consul 36
of Great Britain and the people
naturally were angry at this be-
ing flung in their faces -

Sunday July 22nd

This forenoon Miss Ricketts
spoke to the Chinese so as
to bring me from taking two
services, as I had promised
to preach in the afternoon -
She spoke on the 32nd Psalm
the subject of forgiveness, briefly
and again from a part of the
10th of Mark the young man
whom Jesus loved. - She
is an excellent speaker of
Chinese & a well furnished
Bible student; one who does
mission work on her own
charges can well enjoin self-
sacrifice & magnificent coura-
geousness -

my text was John 7:37-³⁷.
I had used this in speaking to
the Chinese before. I had
thought of taking "Let both
grow together until the harvest
& speaking of the parallel
advance of both good & evil
in wickedness & holiness until
the end comes. But thought
it would be more refreshing
and helpful to take some-
thing that would carry
our thoughts into a different
sphere -

Monday July 23rd

We prepared to come up to-
day and Dr. Scott was to re-
main at the Island. but Mr.
Haters came down in the
boat and said that last
Evening all the mission met

and decided that the best ⁴⁰
thing for women and children to
do is to go away for a few
months at least. Accordingly

Dr. Scott came up with us
and we are here. It is hot;

poor Frankie, Clarue and
Froie are suffering from boils
and prickly heat. I went to

Srator & made inquiries about
passage home and other matters.

This is Mr. Grosbeck's birth-
day, & they had a tea-party on the
lawn. He gave me a book
by Dr. Strong "The Herology of the
Great Ports" -

We have two very bad cases
on hand - one is a man who
was apparently preparing to mur-
der his wife and another
of a man who was seized &
imprisoned on the charge of

scattering poison because he ⁴¹
had a few moth balls in his
pouch! They made him try
to eat one - he could not swallow
it so the people demanded that
he be killed.

Tuesday July 24th

Not today, I have had several
delegations of Chinese, one to pro-
test against our stampeding &
especially against my going away.
I have given considerable time to
getting boxes & packing on
to settling Mission accounts
with Dr. Scott, Miss Scott &
Miss Wilkinson -

Wednesday July 25th

At breakfast time Elder Po-San
came to tell me that his son
Mr. Wong's brother had been un-
fortunate while shooting birds
in a shot striking the neck
of a servant of the English

Constable. later he came
 to say that a dollar given the
 man settled the trouble -
 I have worked on accounts and
 done some writing and packing
 to-day. It has been very hot -
 We had a large prayer meeting. I
 led taking the last two verses of
 I Cor ix. subject Victory for
 our Lord Certain - Nearly every
 one took part and the spirit
 was good - We closed singing
 "My Jesus as thou wilt" -

Thursday - July 26th -

Dr. Scott, Miss Scott and
 Miss Wilkinson left to-day by
 the "Hatchling" for Hong Kong &
 peating to go to Japan - We are still
 packing our boxes. to-day I sent to
 finally take passage on The Victoria
 for Emma & the three children
 & conditionally for Mrs. Specker
 and David & Margaret -

Friday July 27th 43-
Newspapers to-day but
news is most uncertain -

We are putting and making good
progress. Two large cases are nailed
mother ready to nail and the con-
tracts for 4 more laid out. Two
more planned. We have had a good
number of helpers to-day.

This evening I was unexpect-
edly called upon to lead the
prayer meeting took the last
two verses of John XVI & of I Cor.
XV. the same topic as Wednes-
day evening. I urged them to
give testimonies of their own
Reasons for thanksgiving and
after a little waiting several did
so - This is often lacking in
our meetings - they pray sing
and expound but more seldom
testify.

Saturday - July 28th 1874

A hot day - we have not made much visible advance in our preparations to-day - are waiting for packing cases.

Mrs. Speicher has decided to go home with Mama.

The Consul at Canton writes that he is "delighted" we are taking precautions for safety.

He is evidently glad to have us get off his hands -

A messenger came from Ningtung with news that rowdies had come in and smashed the roofs of some of the buildings - he set out for Double Island whether Mr. Grosbeck had gone but a short time before - I saw the English Consul about it -

Sunday July 29th

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At 5-30 A.M. I awoke at the sound of footsteps on the verandah to the realization that I must get up and dictate a letter to the official in my name for Mr. Gorsbeck and send a messenger off by the morning launch. This was done. The teacher had been told to come early by the boatman who just back from Double Island had awakened me at 11-30^{P.M.} to give me Mr. Gorsbeck's letter with request that I attend to the letter and messenger for him.

After breakfast Mr. Campbell & I took a very small boat, put women for us two two more, beside the two boatmen and went to Tat-thai-pon - 3 1/2 hours for about a dozen miles! We were not in time for the morning service but in the afternoon the women was packed and we had some good listening -

We had the Sunday School 46
lesson Luke II: 20-39 and recited
the Golden text vs. 31. and I spoke
on the Golden Rule being similar to
the Silver Rule of Confucius - "Do not
unto others what you would not
they should do unto you". but the
statement that the poor and
hungry and despised are blessed,
are wholly unlike human wisdom.
So also the teaching as to a Kingdom
of God unseen as yet, but eternal
and all glorious - I spoke of the
King, the Queen Saviour whose
enemies are yet to be the foot
stool of His feet whose people
are to be blessed forever. One
young man, apparently an opinion
smoker, if not an invalid, seemed
to really take in the truth and
nodded frequent assent -
At the landing I had a good
hearing among the people which
began in a chat about their boots
and hats. They urged me to

Come under a shelter I talked of
their indebtedness to the God who
made the sea and all that is
therein and told them a little
about the Lord calling fishermen
and urged them to read the gospel
and translation written by someone
of those who had been fishermen
like themselves.

We had a fair breeze enjoyed
the trip back - In the evening
others of the Mission came in
to sing - which I enjoyed very
much.

Monday July 30th -
Very early I awoke saw a tiny
light moving fast like the end of
a match nearer towards the
hanging lamp then all about the
room - I might have thought of
one of the tiny dark lanterns I often
see these improved form bamboo
and a paper face but I neglected
instantly the beautiful glow which
I watched on the ceiling and the
thought came to me This lamp now
lighted by my Father's hand - it
will inspire his face.

During the day men came in from Fat-shin Poo saying that after we left on Sunday roughs came in and had some words with one of the men. Later they lay in wait for him outside and killed him. We sent a letter to the Magistrate there -

Mr. Grosbeck came up from the Island to see about going to King Kong.

Mr. & Mrs. Ebert came to live in the Grosbeck's house. Their station is at 'Moi' Loo and they are compelled to leave their home on account of the present danger.

Thursday, July 3rd

I settled missionary accounts with Miss St. John, Mr. Kendall and Dr. Peck, and gave the rest of the day to packing.

Furniture will need considerable
furnishing and it will be better
to have it at home than be destroyed
by "Boxers" or "Mr. A's" boxes of a
different kind just for the occa-
sion. The news from the
North is very uncertain. There
is no outbreak near Snaton but
it comes nearer. From to Tynchou
Fu - where Mr. Campbell and Mr.
Whitman visited last summer.

Wednesday July 31st '00

My account is finished with
Mr. Speicher settled finished
all but Mr. Waters' and we
have compared figures almost.
I feel much relieved, not only
to have the work done but also
to know that if all must go
they have funds to take them away
and keep them some time -
Mr. Campbell and Mr. Gorkin

went to try King to show 50
the people that the report of
all the foreigners "running" is
incorrect -

Mr. George Wilson of the Plymouth
Brethren Mission came down with
the German Missionaries from Ka Yu
and lives in the little room
of our Verandah. He was taking
his meals with us after he came
back from the Island - We like
him very much. He led our
prayer meeting speaking on the
Character of Abraham - we had
a good meeting.

Thursday, Aug 2nd -
We were sorry to see the "Hai-
Tan" come in as we hoped she
would be in Friday or Saturday
So we could go on her to Hong-
Kong - The Agents seemed very
uncertain about ships later on.

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We kept on with our packing
and are putting away a goodly
amount of things which we
hope will be of use for many
years at home.

Mr. Waters came up in the
forenoon from Double Island.

Mr. Grosbeck and Mr. Campbell
~~Campbell~~ came back all safe
and felt their visit was a
profitable one. The people were
quiet and the mondains were
cordial. - Friday Aug 3rd.

The boxes all packed, only a
little nailing after putting in
the "last things" - Thirteen cases
and some large ones.

Frankie + Clarence have been much
in evidence during the packing
Frank's idea to help, and even

nail boxes very well.

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Chien Lin was in with a
court of further trouble at
Tat-thai-foo.

The days have been very busy
ones for us - all the friends here
from as kind as they could be
in helping us. Mrs. G. G. G. G.
made out the four copies of
our invoices which must be
attested by the Consul - which
saved me not a little work.

They invited us, the Speichers, Mr.

Campbell & Mr. Wilson to supper
where we had a most agreeable
company - Mr. Waters was
there, he takes his meals
with the G. G. G. G. now.

I spent quite a part of the
evening with him and his
teacher who is very unsteady
factory in going away much.

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the time - all the Mission
met, at the house where the Gons
backs live to listen to the Phon
graph.

Saturday Aug 4th -

It is the unexpected that always
happens - just as we were busy
getting the freight off and attending
to various other matters, who
should appear but the Jat-
Thompson Mandarin, who came
to consider what should be done
to avert trouble at his place -
He made a long call and while
he was here Mr. Munds Mac
Kenzie came to inquire about
the use of our house - They are
told by their Council not to
live up in the country at
Hw. King. Fu -

Clara + Children left Dec 7 - 1905

Kak Chieh Saturday Aug 11th, 1900!

This morning we slept late -
were startled by the breakfast bell -

While I was dressing Pang-
Sing came in to tell me the
story of the looting of houses and
the chapel at Lai-Phu-Suan and
Jioohang City - It is very sad -

After breakfast much of my time

all the forenoon was

particular

Nearly all Mission property ⁴
Jao Ping District now wrecked
want local authorities - Forster -

This is not the sort of Mission
work I like but it seems ne-
cessary just now. I am wonder-
ing where the "Victoria" is with
her precious freight. wish I knew
how many of the children are.

Sunday Aug 12th

The Congregation this morning
surprised me, much larger, especi-
ally on the women's side, than I
expected. The first half the meeting
I led saying a few words as to our
cause for thanksgiving not alone
for our present mercies but also
because, whatever we lose, we have
hope of better things to come -
There were several who spoke - Old
A-Hi, who is supported by Rev J.

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Burnoughs formerly of Portland,
broke down in telling of his anxi-
ety for his five fatherless grand-
children. He does not dare go to
visit them because the people
know he has been very active
as a Christian and led many
others to believe so they hate him.

Hsia Lin preached from I Cor. II:14.
a good exhortation to believe, bear
and preach the cross - A goodly

number of the Ung King brethren,
refugees, were present. This morn-

ing Mrs. Gushock played, this after-
noon Mr. Waters. He is getting
a very good command of the
organ now -

Rev. Goodman Johnson called in the
afternoon had tea with us. He
is getting on very well now -

I had Hsia-Lin up to write
a letter for me and he
did not get the rough draft fin -

ished till after midnight -

Monday Aug 3th -

Last night I had a little fever, feel sore in my bones today. Before breakfast I sent Mr. Speicher's shaving utensils up to him. He wrote yesterday they had trouble at the West Gate meeting and he must stay to see the culprit punished. Poor A & I from

Jiō Phēng City came in this morning, stripped of every thing he says. They tried to kill him and A. Ho. The Mandarin came out & tried to check the mob but they threatened to kill him if he did not go in.

Tuesday Aug 14th -

I had a little fever but it is better & about gone today. I am getting better news now. hope the rumor is true that Peking is surrounded or taken -

Saturday Aug 25th

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a long hiatus. Carelessness in not watching my condition and stopping work a fortnight ago when fever manifested itself laid me up in bed for a week and compelled me to take quite a vacation since that time. Dr. Laying was very attentive come every morning and afternoon till the fever left me which was a week ago - a 7 days run. He has given me two bottles of tonic which helped me but I have numerous watery boils that bother me some on my left leg has developed quite ample proportions.

On Sunday I sent for Dr. He who found my pulse 92 and temp. 102°. When Dr. Laying came at night it was a little less perhaps in answer to prayer. Certainly a great

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many prayers have been offered for
me these past days -

One very comforting thing was that
as soon as I found I must lie by,
good news began coming in. A
letter from Mama written at
Amoy for which I was getting
quite anxious was brought in &
I was greatly cheered to know the
"Victoria" company were doing well -
Then Chin Long and two brethren
from Le^u Piⁿ came to tell me
that all is well there -

Soon we got news from Can-
ton that General Hong was coming
up to settle this Jao-Ping trouble.
Another letter from Shanghai en-
abled me to follow my dear
ones a little more closely -

Friday, while all the other men
were in Sinator calling on Guil
Hong, Lieutenant Armstrong went

of the U.S.S "Don Juan de Austria"⁹
came. I talked over the situation
with him and urged him to
send over for his luggage as we
could give him far better quarters
here than he could find at the
Santon Hotel - He is staying
with the Gorsebecks at the Ladies
House, has Miss Wilkinson's room.

We like him very much. He is
a Virginian, a bright thoughtful
man with firm convictions
of his own & fully in sympathy
with Missions apparently.

He has had opportunity to ex-
perience something of the ways of
Chinese officialdom in dealing
with the Guild Hong, Ming Kim
Hok. (Mr Hong knows of him)

Finally after calling upon him
once or twice too often he under-
took to dodge the question of send-
ing a proper escort with him to R.

and Mr. Grosbeck. When we ¹⁰
sent a letter asking for him to go
or send a proper representative and
45 soldiers, if he thought a guard
necessary, he sent a request that
Lieut. Rust come over to Canton ^{at 3 P.M.}
to talk with him or send Mr. Grosbeck.
Reply was sent that they both had
an important engagement (they were
to sail on the French gunboat "Comet"
on which Lieut Rust came from
Canton) but would be "at home" to
General Hong at 3.30 - We sent
a man, old Ah-ti, with this who
came back with a letter to
the effect that, "Lieut Hong was
ill, ^{taking medicine daily} & feared the "mind". His
Door Keeper also let it out that
they had no orders from Canton to
furnish an escort - This reply
came while we were celebrating the
Grosbeck's 5th wedding anniversary.

By an "afternoon tea party." " "
Shortly after this letter came
a military Captain from Guil
Hong's staff, quite a man, a
Hakka - He announced that he
would go as escort to Lint.
Rest of party with 12 soldiers
and provisions to requisition soldiers
along the way if necessary.

So they started Friday morning.

Wednesday Aug 29th -

Since Monday I have done
no writing. This part of boils
has been very painful - Monday
night the Doctor opened two
very bad ones and Tuesday
morning another - Mr. Waters
is very kind & nurses me
most attentively - The cuts

on my left leg make me¹²
quite lame and the sores
or more of assorted sizes on
my forehead are very annoying -
I read most of the time when
not eating or sleeping -

Tuesday - Sept. 1th/₁₁

On the boat sailing up from
the Island, the second time I have
been out since a week ago Sunday.
It is a perfect day & I have enjoy-
ed the trip which was made
to find what prospect there is
for entertainment there - The
Mackenzies are at our house &
the Conlunds at the E.P. Sanitarium.
The latter can give me a room
so I can go without turning
out the Mackenzies -

Yesterday I went to Anaton
with Lieut Rust and Mr. Joss-
buck to call on Ung Kim Kook.

the Chinese General, who was very ¹³⁻
cordial but lost no opportunity in
making every dig he could at
foreign and Church matters, especi-
ally the French and the Catholics,
whom he scored roundly. He once
said as he picked up some reports
of the losses at chapels and pri-
vate houses, "You do not under-
stand letters as you converts
can deceive you." I was much
disgusted at such a careless,
spoken insult & would have en-
joyed expressing my opinion to him
most emphatically, but contented
myself with commenting on it in
English to my colleagues and
quietly telling the General "You
need not worry too much on
that score: we know some characters,
who are both dictators and teachers."
He waived very complimentary for

He left said that in the future 14
when any trouble comes up he'd
would confer ^{over} it and all would
be right. - He is a bland and
unreliable Chinaman, but I could not
but think what a man he would
be if soundly converted.

Lieut Rust left for Hong Kong by the
"Hartan" having an officers cabin -
all the regular accommodations
were taken up by Chinese fleeing
from Amoy on account of the
fuss raised by the Japanese.

Lieut. Rust and Mr. Gumbert
had quite a varied experience on
the tour of investigation - They had
an escort of 55 officers and men -
At Ko Ing the people were not
willing for them to lodge in
their Ancestral Hall so large
mob gathered - The Captain in
command of the escort came

and stood in the doorway; ¹⁵
He held the mob at bay for 3 or
4 hours. They threatened to kill
him. He said "Try it if you like;
but remember, if you try and
fail I shall come back again."

The soldiers became greatly wrought
up & began crowding the cartridges
into their Magazine rifles: they
were kept from shooting with
no little difficulty.

The Chinese thought it passing
strange that Mr. Gorsbick and
Lieut. Rust should not be at
all alarmed.

They saw nearly all the dis-
mantled Chapels excepting Jiophay
City, and how full reports of all
the damages - 40 or 50 families
have been robbed of our people -

about 50 of the Marbytenians 16
and a hundred of the Catholics.

Thursday. Sept 6th

This forenoon was occupied with
quite a stream of Chinese visitants.

A-kio among them. He is just in
time to help me a few days. A-
E' has fern. Ho & A-ong are
both back. The latter sick.

A Ngo brought me some eggs
as a present, a wedding fee per-
haps & retaining fee for his boy
who is to be married next week.

Ek-sim's old grandmother was
here having been badly handled
by a vicious young woman -
Later men from the village
came to settle up the case.

A Koi came with a complaint
that his salary is not paid
promptly. proposed resigning. but

I comforted him with the assurance that in other parts of the world pastors were obliged to wait for their salaries too, and we better use this to point a moral and bring them to a better working basis - and so it goes one thing after the other - but I am getting gradually stronger. The boils are diminishing tho I am obliged to consume not a little time daily in dressing them -

Affairs seem generally quiet probably waiting for news from the North - If the General ^{now} keeps quiet very much longer I fear there will be promiscuous raiding of the Christians -

Friday - Sept. 7th -
Warren - I shall be reckoning time by my boils as mothers

do by the children's teething! 18
This is the day Dr. Layton
lanced one on my left fore-
arm and one under the same
armpit discharged - but
there is progress and the Dr. says
I am looking very much better.

Saturday - Sept 5th.

The 15th of the 8th moon and a great
Fest day. We hope the heathen
will not be inspired by the
devils they worship to make
further raids upon the Christians
who refuse to join their worship
or pay towards its expenses.

We have been busy all day put-
ting into English the record of losses
in the Jio-peng District. How
quickly a mob can destroy thou-
sands of dollars worth of property.
But there is method in the
madness of a Chinese mob.

Who tear a house or chapel to pieces
from spite, take care, but carefully
save every bit of timber, doors, win-
dows and their frames, rafters and
everything else of the slightest val-
ue.

Sunday, Sept 9th.

Today I attended both services
and led ^{both} the early prayer meeting
and the School, enjoyed the meet-
ing, too. The attendance is fair
considering the absence of the School
children and the state of the
Country - Mr. & Mrs. Gossbeck
& Mr. Water went to Snaton to
their P. M. English service. An
escaped missionary from Shan Si
is there. He told of 3 missionaries
having been beheaded in a Yamen!
He says the Governor of Shan Si, is
himself friendly but cannot con-
trol his subordinates. It was
due to his timidity that they es-
caped.

Monday Sept. 10th 20

We have all been busy today getting Mr. Gorsbeck's outfit of documents ready. He took the "Shales" this afternoon. is having a rough night of it I fear.

It was stormy this afternoon I crossed the bay ^{back} twice, once with Mr. G. & once came back to get a Chinese preacher for him -

Chhi-ke, Tuesday Sept 11th -

A busy day for a convalescent.

I am leading the morning worship this far this week from 8-30 to 9-0. then we arranged for a Kio's wedding at 10, & there were several things to do between 9 & 10 including putting on a clean white suit & going over to our home for the Doctrines Testament. A Kio wanted to have the wedding over there, because this was not a very phai-chiang affair

Bring a case of phō-sim²¹
kia" - not much elegance
when his parents had secured
a girl baby and named her
for a daughter-in-law. I was
determined to have just as
good a service as if she
cost them \$200 - so we had
some flowering plants, and
all in usual wedding array.
Mrs. Gursbeck came & played,
she had been sick & did not
appear at breakfast -
Poor a thin - was a most
doleful bride, she was nicely
dressed & looked better than I
ever saw her but she wept
copiously as tears & her forehead
was covered with beads of per-
piration - I intend to let
them live in his former room
and watch the place if I go
to the Island & have him & some

Then I had two delegations²²
awaiting me & a batch of Chinese
letters, first from Low Keng
about a man whom the Shanda-
rin is trying to apprehend because
his village people make por-
cer and supply it to clam fight-
ers. The claim is that he
did once have to do with it,
but has not since he became
a Christian.

This meant some
time in Commutation & a letter to
Mr. Speicher - next came two neigh-
bors of the cook's who has a com-
plaint against a Goan at Keat-
chir: it was hard to get rid
of them when Chiang Heng came
with a man from Jio-an, for
them I wrote to inform Mr.
Johnson Amoy Consul - between
times I had written a line to
Mrs. Conaland for the name
also to Miss Black & Mr.
Mads Mackenzie about

Double Island. I worked on 23
the map Mr. arr sending to Canton,
underlining the names & some
places writing them - of places
where Mr. Larr Chapels - After
tiffin Mr. just had time to finish
this and get a card to Mr. Goss-
back, was interrupted by a Ho
& a Huan, the latter is from
Nong Sing and has been cru-
elly beaten because he would
not contribute for theaters -
He says that Bu-Song, the
man who first opposed the
gospel in their village is
very pindly & it is due to
him that their houses were
not all torn down - may
he yet come into the light.
After the mail was despatch-
ed I set myself at work
to checkup Bradley & Co's
pass books - but began to

feel fagged at 3-30 & took²⁴
a rest feel asleep & did not
wake till tea time - Since
then I have the B. G. & all
posted & checked - hunted an
hour for a dollar. finally dis-
covered they had chgd \$6 for
Mr. McKibbin's coal when
it was billed at \$5 - I am
very sure -

I had a very nice letter from
Mr. Speicher yesterday. They
will have no special service
on entering the new chapel.
The spiritual condition there is
encouraging - two city services
kept up. Mr. Karl Koster of
the Basel Mission until his
views on baptism caused a
separation thinks seriously
of applying to our mission.
He found it might bring
him into conflict with his
former associates so first

applied to the C. I. M. but 25
they are unable to do anything
in the way of expansion now.

Wednesday Sept 12th

more poor people coming
in from the Jiō Shēng field
with stories of renewed violence.
To-day I wrote to the Chinese
General of these things and
a telegram for Canton, but the
direct wire they say is not
working.

Union prayer meeting to-day
in Sinton - I did not go.

Dr. Bixby has decided to go
by the "Gaelic" if no cable reaches
her before that time.

We are beginning to hear of more
of the horrors in Northern
China. The Emperor's savage orders
and how marvellously some
of them were changed.

Thursday Sept. 13th 26

A sailor from the "Mohawk" came up here and made us a visit this afternoon - a rather good sort of fellow, quite opened his heart to me before he left told about how his folks would not let him follow the trade he desired to and so he packed up and went to sea.

A letter from Samoa says the people there hear the story that the French at St. Joseph's R.C. Chapel have a letter to the effect that men of war are coming to bombard Samoa & Ulu-King. If so the Samoa populace propose to massacre all native Christians first. News comes from Chiah-na that they people are moving out fearing bombardment.

Friday - Sept. 14th 27

The largest mail we have rec'd in a single day. 10 letters for me and nine for Mr. Waters. News from home very good save that Jay had sprained his ankle. We are very sorry to hear that Miss McKinson has not been well. I had written suggesting that she go to Burton for a change. I have kept quietly in my room all day. Last night I had a touch of fever again, but it seems about to have passed away.

Saturday, Sept. 15th -

A typhoon is telegraphed - but it cannot be very near yet. We hope it will not approach too close to Burton. Mr. Campbell is back much to our relief - he came over at a little after 8 o'clock in time to kiss me & let me get some supper. Captain Hinn, who escorted the party up to the Jio Pheng region

Came over and made a 28
long call. A telegram had come
from Canton ordering the
officials to settle troubles about
Anatom and they make all
sorts of excuses why they can
not and cannot settle the
Jio Pheng troubles, meanwhile
the situation is growing danger-
ous for the people there. Across
the border in Fokien Province
had his foot cut, cut off &
understood - and his old
mother was cut badly in the
neck. Sunday, Sept. 16th -

I have attended both services
to-day, leading the Sunday school
which was larger than usual.
Once I went over to see Mr.
Campbell exchanging contents
of home letters which we much
and mutually enjoy. There are
sure to be items in each letter not
contained in others.

Monday, Sept. 17th 29

Cool. & showery - The day has been rather broken up by calls from the Chinese and with Mr. Gussler's report from Canton. He has had a rather unpleasant time with his preachers and people who show very little appreciation of what has been done. I have written several letters and worked on accounts to-day. This evening I called on the Everts & Mr. Maier who are in the hill-top bungalow.

9 o'clock Tuesday evening Sept 18th
At Double Island & too sleepy to do aught but go at once to bed. The forenoon was a busy one: it seemed as if every body had some final extra business and must attend to it before I left. The sail down was a pleasant one. I eat my tiffin on the boat, which did

not return from Gorton 30
until about noon. Mrs. & John
had been at the dentist's -
Soon here I had a cup of
Coffee with the McKenzies
then came up to arrange
my household here. My
plan here is to take breakfast
and tiffin at this house alone
and afternoon tea and dinner
with the Mrs. - Mr. Paton is
with them.

After my short but enjoy-
able bath I read for an hour
in Dr. Strong's "Theology of
the Great Ports", which Mr. Gurr
beck gave me as a birthday
present. I wonder if I may
be expected to thank Anna for
the dainty little tidy she
sent me - I was delighted with
it. Wednesday Sept 19th
We have fire all the evening
sitting with the McKenzies.

Mr. M. played the cornet ³¹
sang. We talked mainly on
warlike themes & the prospect in
China.

There is quite a heavy sea to-
day & a strong undertow -
Mr. Paton got out too far &
Mr. Hueslock & Mr. McKenzie
went out to help him in.
I found I could make no
headway against it and
was getting minded, had
a notion to call on met. I
saw the three men to-
gether and did not know
one of them was in trouble.
Then I decided to let
the next wave carry me
in & got to a place where I
could hold my own till
the next one came & that

again gave me a shaking up³²
under water & put me in com-
paratively shallow water, quite
breathless & somewhat shaky after
the swim & twice going under
when short of breath. I was en-
abled to keep perfectly cool
& hold my mouth tight closed
& the water took me in far
better than my own efforts.
Happily for us it was
flood tide, for which we are
very thankful to the Lord who
cares for us day by day.

Thursday, Sept 20th.

The Island sleepiness has
quite overcome me nearly
all day, but I feel the better
for it. Mr. Paton left us
today for Boston - a few letters
to-day from Kitty - & that's all.
Miss St John has about decided to
go to the U.S.

Kak-Chick - Friday - Sept. 21st 33

Mr. Gasbeck and Mr. Waters came down to the Island to-day and after considering the situation I decided to come up with them hoping to be able to attend to all the work that was planned for next Monday & Tuesday. They proposed, too, that the two single ladies were still planning to take the "Gaelic" next week which would make it necessary to be here to-morrow or very early on Monday. They now plan to wait for the "China" - But this is much pleasanter than coming Monday. We had a cool delightful sail up the bay. The day has been a restful one to me. News of the Bothers' murder and German ferocity in the North make us feel she and England, will stand firm.

Saturday Sept 22nd 34

The day at Kakchik was a busy one. We arranged for letters ^{to be} sent to the congregations in the country & I had audience with a number of the Chinese on a variety of subjects from the persecutions in Jio-ching to a quarrel between Tosa-ki & his neighbors over his raising pigs - ~~Mr. M.~~ I finished the order to Smiths -

I did enjoy the sail on the bay against a fresh East wind & feel much better for it.

Mr. Lanning called just before dinner: he was much pleased with the Burton pictures. He seems a very fine young man. I hope he may pass through the trying ordeal of life here in a community of the Far East.

Sunday Sept 23rd 35

A beautiful clear day, air delightfully fresh. We had service together at 11 A. M. Sang a few hymns. Mr. M. &

I each led in prayer. I read a part of the 12th chapter of John, vs. 16 to 33, and

spoke of how Jesus instead of going into any philosophical discussion with the Greeks, gave

this simple figure of the seed-corn that must die if it bring forth fruit, and in what follows showed how he himself was

to exemplify this by being lifted up on the cross to die that multitudes might live. They

"saw" Jesus, in that moment, the secret the mystery of his incarnation & his life work, and there was fulfilled to them what our Lord had said. Every one that asketh receive & he that

seeketh findeth - They asked 36
and sought, + received + found,
a setting forth brief but incom-
parable of Jesus the savior.
We hope that the Chinese are
seeing and will yet see more
plainly in the martyrdoms
of this year what Jesus is
and what his truth means
and what his truth must do
for men and what men must
do for his truth -

I have read four chapters in
the Greek of Matthew and a little
in other books. At sunset
I went down and had a family
chat with some of the Chinese
in front of the temple, hope to
get hold of some of them while
here or that the truth will.
Monday, Sept 24th -

To-day I went out to the fishing
stake + waited while they took
in the nets quite an experience.

Wednesday Sept 26th

Yesterday a delegation of the
preachers and a Deacon
came down and went back
with them, had a very busy
day, arranging to have
letters sent to the country, and
sending in quarterly payments
to the teachers and a few others.
We do not wish to have too
large a crowd here at K.C.

The waves were high when I
sailed down between 5-20
and 6-50 P.M.

Mrs. Hueselock and Mr
Arlt dined with the McKen-
zie - He is quite a pleasant
young man. Mr. H. had a
cold and did not come.

Thursday having been a very
busy day I followed

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Dr. Layne's advice and "loafed",
lay in the hammock much
of the morning and did some
little odd jobs, cleaning the
rifle &c - We had a good
bath - I stayed some time with
the Mackenzies both after tea
and dinner - The news
from the North is disturbing -
Prince Juan head of the "Young Li"
Yamen is certainly "Wrong person
on the throne" - We hope "Truth"
is not to be "further on the scaffold"
less in China -
I called on Pilot O'Sullivan and
arranged to go to Brator with
him. Thursday Sept 27th -
A beautiful morning to sail I
look forward to the trip. Dr. L. told
me to keep out on the water as
much as possible -

5 P.M. Just back from Smiton³⁹
and a very lively sail we had.
The wind is blowing fresh and the
pilot's boat is a skittish craft.
He has a rather green lot of young
boatmen and they are not as
handy as the older men were.
We did not start till about
6 o'clock and had a close
shave getting past the fishing
stakes. I had a pleasant
visit, declined an invitation to
an evening company. The physicians
& wives of the E.P. Mission were at
The Grosbeck's.

Friday - Sept 28th

A quiet day here. The pilot brought
some wire & helped me hang the
lamp that had fallen. Also lent
me a book "Boy" that I glanced
over. I have done a little writing and
read Vergil & Dante in Dr. Strong's
book which I enjoy greatly -
The wind is howling fiercely to
night.

Saturday - Sept. 29th 40

Still a howling East wind - We
were to have gone to Sugar loaf
to call upon the Keeper Mr.
Chapman had the wind not been
so strong - To-day I have read
written and risted - finished a
letter to Mr. Hinrichs among oth-
er things - I called on the Pilot
& took tea with him; he is a
great conversationalist & has some
very good ideas - He was edu-
cated by the Jesuits in the school
where Sir Charles Russell the late
Chief Justice of Ireland was a
student. He is arranging to take
me to Bangor to-morrow. We called
on Mr. Inglebriht who is in the house
we occupied 7 yrs ago - He is a
rather pleasant fellow -

Sunday - Sept 30th.

This morning I set out at about 7 o'clock.

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With the same two men and
called at Sugar loaf. When I met
Mr. Chapman, soon Mrs. C. came
down from Snaton with Mrs. & Mrs.
Granger, Mrs. Blake, & Key's Pang.
We then soon started again and
I was landed at Shi. Si. The
others went to the Cape, I to Pang
Cū - where I had a quiet morning
service with the few worshippers
there. In a circular letter
sent to the different churches
I directed their attention to
Eph. VI: 10-20. They had
looked at the text and found
it rather "deep", so I gave an
Exposition of the passage. One
truth impressed itself upon me
through the Chinese: the παραθηρία
translated "whole armor" in our
version is "Chhian pi" - in the
Chinese "wholly imparted" - armor.

and I dwelt upon this at some ⁴² length. the Christian soldier like the Roman soldier need not forge his own armor: it is already finished and ready for his use.

The same old faces, a little older year by year at Sang Liu; no new people from the village - there were two young men belonging to Hui. Lai there, the only strangers, but we hope there may be a break in the ranks of darkness some day. This evening I had a very good opportunity to talk with some of the Islanders, one took a catechism and they asked me to sit and talk with them. They asked all about the particulars of our coming to China to preach and about the war. They were friendly I hope the way will be opened for a work in the Islands here.

Monday - Oct 1st

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This evening the people were more attentive than yesterday - quite a number brought benches, sat & listened until it was time for me to go - The pilot talked up with me and talked quite at length of his Australian adventures - He is evidently quite a loyal Romanist.

I have done quite a bit of work on accounts to-day and quite successfully.

Tuesday, Oct 2nd -

This evening I did not go down till quite late but the audience was ready & I gave them a much longer sermon than I anticipated, began with the call of the fisherman but included the first three chapters of Genesis and some eschatology before

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closing - They were inclined
to argue that they should worship
Nig-Ti who was the first maker
of clothes and the primal farmer,
but they could not answer the
argument that these men merely
used the earth and what the
earth produces, of how much
greater merit than theirs was
the God who created both it
& them. I brought down some
liniment for one of them who
asked for it last night &
am inclined to think that had
more influence with them than
arguments - May they be led into
the light. There is a peculiar
fascination in talking to them
"while some are mending their
nets for they are fishermen"

I went to Snatorn with the pilot⁴⁵
at 6 a.m. & came back at noon -
Sailed the boat a part of the way
myself, enjoyed the trip and at
Kakchik attended to a few matters
besides seeing Dr. Layng.

Wednesday, Oct 3rd -

To-day I followed Dr. Layng & I
vice and kept out of doors: in
the forenoon I sat by the rocks
and in the bathing shelter, reading
& enjoying ^{the} fine air - this made
me sleepy, and necessitated an
afternoon nap before I went to
see the Chinese at 4-30 - An
Elderly man of an argumentative
turn appeared and was inclined
to contend for Chinese mythology
stoutly - I had the New Testament
& succeeded in taking him through
the first four chapters. He pro-

passed admiration for my ⁴⁵
acquaintance with his native
language & waxed rather friendly
followed me away - the people
were ready for supper - and talked
most sensibly about the state
of affairs in the North -

Monday Oct 15th -

On the "Siang Sing" going down from
Ketyang with a favoring tide.

This journal has been long neglected
because of time being quite fully taken up
when I felt equal to working & writing
& because my arm has been so
crippled by these "arm pit" boils that
the necessary writing & book-keeping
day by day has been quite a strain
on one's endurance.

To go back & fill the hiatus - Tuesday
the 4th I went to Seacaton with Pilot
O'Sullivan & waited to get my letter from
Burton which came on the same
steamer that Dr. & Miss Scott took
from Kabe & from Hong Kong.

We were sorry not to see Miss Miller ⁴⁶
back & had felt we wished the Scotts
had stayed till the Country here
is a little more fully settled but
they both have work in the Com-
pound in hospital and women
class which is important, and we
hope there will be no serious trouble
in Swanton itself.

Friday Mr. Campbell & I had a good
trip to the Island & brought my
Wlangnees back. I had another op-
portunity to talk with the people and
give them a few books.

Saturday we had a good attendance
at morning worship, a number were
in for the Communion. From 2 till
4-30 P.M. We Examined 20 Candidates
for Baptism. It is cheering to know
many come forward at this time.

Sunday morning at the 8 o'clock
service we had an exposition of
the 20th chapter of John's Gospel
and then the candidates were voted
upon, the five women and seven
of the men being accepted.

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Then were nearly as many at the 100th service as in July, for all there was Communion held at 3 other places.

I preached from Eph. VI: 10-20 and the people gave very good attention. I dwelt on the fact this was an armor God provided for his people, had provided it first for his Son wherewith to overcome the adversary in battle. 2 Cor. 10: 4 before Confucius in fact all the pieces of this armor described it is proved of old - especially the girdle of truth (the girdle holds up the sword) & the "breastplate of righteousness" we need here in China where all is falsehood and trickery - and we must keep the armor bright -

I enjoyed the baptizing better than I ever did in China, took more time for the service and it passed off very smoothly and impressively. 175 partook of the Communion, after I gave the hand of

fellows to the thirteen candidates 42
(One more a young man from Kwah Chiu
Husband of Bak-Li was accepted, at
the 10 a.m. meeting & husband & wife
were baptized together) and a
contribution started for the Jiu-
sheng sufferers;

Mr. Gmoleck came back from
Pham Shin in the afternoon. He
went in there where the elder
Chen's wife was too ill to at-
tend, so I could stay at the Com-
pound. He baptized 7-83
men at Communion.

Monday Hin Hin came in from
Kho-Khoi when 3 men were baptized
and 81 communicants were present in
a congregation of 180 - Khidin
returned from Kiu Sin, where over
60 met - 31 sat at the Lord's table
3 out of 12 applicants were baptized.

The week was a busy one for me
with constant calls regarding the work
at the Compound and in the Country

I had a good letter from Mr. Speiching
telling of his baptism of 14, the first
a woman 51 yrs old in the presence
of a large & quiet crowd; 101 were
at Communion: the whole congrega-
tion marched from the old to the
new chapel singing a hymn to the
tune of "Lenox" - It is a fine
chapel I have been in it now and
am much pleased with it.

Friday I went to Kit yang looked
over the new house which is very fine
and had a profitable & useful visit
with Mr. Speiching till Saty P.M.
when I took his boat for Hanky.

Yesterday I had the privilege of
baptizing five men three from
Khe-Khe's Taiy, 3 very promising
young men one 66 yrs old - also a
man of 33 a store keeper at Hanky
who has been afraid of the opposi-
tion of his wife and mother &
not dare join the church. Saty
Evening all joined in exhorting him
he decided. Sunday the women were
very much aroused.

Wain is an part coming to the wharf