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Tuesday July 21st -

So I begin a new book on a new birthday - & a pleasant day it has been - I went up to Kuk-Chick on the launch & was busy getting goods moved & doing a little writing - had tiffin with the Campbells - & came down in our boat with Dr. & Mrs. Carlin, Mrs. & Miss Campbell - who came down for a bath - Miss C stayed over & goes with us to "the Cape" to-morrow -

These birthdays out here in this land of uncertainty, give rise to many reflections and many thoughts of thankfulness for all the care that

Surround us with all the blessings²
that crown our lives.

Wednesday July 22nd

We started a little after 8 o'clock
in 2 boats - Dr. Kiddell, Miss

Falcover & Miss Palmer of the
C.P. Hak-Ka mission & Miss Camp-
bell went in Capt Williams's
gig. Miss Dunawiddie, Edward

Scott & his sister & the writer
went with Mr. Arlington the
Customs official at the Island.

He is a Californian & quite a
decent appearing fellow, reminded
me of Tom very much in the
shape & set of his features & in his

manner. ^{Some steadier than most}
of the out-door Customs set off.

Our party was all American
I'm afraid the other boat going

and coming.

Mr. Elizaga & his buxom wife
 came out to meet us & seemed
 to enjoy our stay hugely.
 We had music of almost every
 available variety. Edw. S. Took
 his cornet & played excellently.
 Elizaga gave several whistling
 & guitar combinations that were
 in parts truly beautiful & bird-like.
 His wife sang one or two pieces
 in Spanish while "played on
 the Spanish guitar" to accom-
 pany her -

Edward Took several pictures
 including Elizaga wife & baby.
 the latter a bouncing boy -
4 1/2 months old & weigh 25 lbs.
 The whole company also were
 "Took" in a group.

Thursday July 23rd - 4.

Clara & I went to Kak. Chieh in
our boat after breakfast, were
busy looking after matters at
the house, deciding what to do
about matting, or when to put fur-
niture. The mail per City of

Rio, came much to our gratifica-
tion - we feared the typhoon might
have delayed her. I had a
good letter from Father & one

from New Britain containing
\$2500 (Mexicans from a S. S. Class
the first actual help we'd seen
there & it is cheering. They
gave it for the English
School.

We were all invited to supper
by Mrs. Lyall at the C. P.

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Sanitarium. 16 put down at
the long table or rather Tables
on their verandah. the largest
company of Missions I have
ever seen together at one table
here. We had a pleasant time.

Friday - July 24th -

Up again. my stay at the Island
is not a very continuous one.
Miss Campbell, Miss Scott & Edward
returned, & Miss Dewiddie went
for the day. I was very
busy & got completely tired out.
had however the satisfaction of
seeing the matting down in
the hall & dining room & ar-
rangements well along for

a quick moving. A-ün is ⁶
a quick handy fellow & a capi-
tal man for such work. He
came down with me in the even-
ing as there were some things about
which I wanted to ask Clara again.

Some time was given to con-
sulting about the Hâm Sing
Case. I wrote a letter to
Ling-Hung requesting him
& Mia An to go up & see what
could be done towards putting
this before the Mandarin
that he might know how
his proclamation was treated.

I also gave a copy of the
procl. to Mr. Strick, the Con-
sul, who will write a letter
to the Tao-Tai. Not mention-
ing our names but saying that

he had learned on good
authority of a direct disregard-
ing of the Jiau-Ping's magis-
trate's proclamation &c.

Saturday July 25th -

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

I think that having so many
different matters in hand at
the house & anxiety about the
Kam-Sing people have been
rather a strain upon me.

I was here on the Island only
2 days out of six after
preaching on Sunday.

The weather has been beautiful
since the typhoon.

Sunday. July 26th - 8.

Off for Pang-Oi. at 8-30
this morning - was ready to go
two hours earlier but the boat
was late - The day has been
very hot, but there was a light
breeze so I did not suffer much
from the heat. The place
is cleaner than it was
before: the attendance was
not as good as it should
be: those present were attentive
& in a good frame - apparant-
ly. They have been making
weekly contributions & are getting
fully as much as before with less
trouble. Cholera is appearing

in the village near by - 9

Coming back in the boat I wrote up a few days in this book that were neglected by reason of travel & tiredness -

I am surprised at the amount there is ready to hand at each mail for generally I put a little time each day upon it - I hope Mr. Partridge's prognostications may not be fulfilled for it assures a full hour-letter & also gives me a record of each day, which has often proved very convenient for reference & possibly "in after years" some of these jottings may be usable.

Monday - July 27th -

Another typhoon telegraphed
from Manila & the barome-
ter low again - but we hope
it may not reach us -

I have not accomplished very
much to-day aside from
reading a little Chinese &
writing a letter to Mrs.
Britain. This evening we
went over to the C.P. Sanitorium.

The bathing was fine
to-night, water salt & large
breakers all over covered to stand.
There must have been a heavy
sea some where -

Tuesday July 28th
Clara & I started for Kak-Chick

with Miss Dunwiddie who " returned to-day. We sat down to breakfast at about 6 o'clock & by 7 were on the boat. It has been a long busy day & we are much pleased at the nearness to completion visible in our prospective home. The men have done excellently the past days and now we can rest quite easy I think for a week.

Wednesday July 29 -

A beautiful day. I am not bathing to-night have just been to see Capt Williams a few moments. I have read a few copies of the "Expository Times" a Scotch publication that evidently sympathizes with the Higher Crit-

icism, the Evangelical 12-
most destructive-

Then are two more typhoons
hisking about above Manila &
in the Pacific Ocean I hear.

Thursday July 30th

Weather more settled & we trust
the "depressions" will not come
too near us. Today I pre-
pared a lot of pkgs for the
mail I have read a little.

Last evening Mr. Arlington
called & gave us some of his
Experiences on Chinese gunboats
during the trouble with France.
He was engaged as drill-master.
His description of the cowardice

& imbecility, of the Chinese ¹³
both officers & seamen, was very
amusing. The squadron was
sent to raise the blockade at
Fomosa, but instead dodged
around among the islands
South of Shanghai. They were
afraid to begin any action
& would not believe that a shot
aimed at a distant ship would
rise over a smaller boat a
hundred yards only in front
of them. They can pilot
their ships about, but unless
they improve wonderfully (& it is
said they are deteriorating) they can
never stand against any Western
Navy - even the U.S.

Friday - July 31st - '14

Two weeks have flown past since we flitted to Capt. Williams's house for the night - By the way, a storm, the Tai-Cheow was here this week which passed directly through the center of that typhoon - The Capt. was running down on from the North East wind & knew it was a typhoon, but had a notion that if he held his course the center would pass around to the north of him, most Captains would do as the Capt of the "Rio" did some time ago - turn trim back - He rushed on & ran right into the calm space - Capt W.

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tells me that a great many
sailing ships have been lost
in that way - unable to get out
of the calm center they await
the mercy of the sea which
rolls in from both sides &
huge waves coming down on
the vessel, break in her decks
fill the hold & down she
sinks - The storm of course
pushed across, a mile or two
only in this case, but when
on the Southern side the wind
from a little South of West
struck her with such ter-
rendous force that it almost
carried away the bridge & upper
works - The storm was deep-laden
so was fairly steady & a staunch

craft but a year or two¹⁶
old - A sailors life is
not the life for me.

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

At 3-30 - Edw. Scott, 3 young
ladies & house Campbell appeared
& stayed for a bath. They brought
quite a no. of letters - among them
missives from Dr. & Mrs. Ashmore &
Miss Fielde -

We had four surf-bathing to-night.
I am sorry to hear that Mr. Campbell
is quite ill with dysentery.

Saturday - Aug. 1st 17-

Bad weather again -

In the forenoon Clara & I
looked over a lot of newspaper
cuttings that have been accumu-
lating. At noon Mr. Macken-
zie was over & asked me to
preach - rather short notice -

Towards evening the barome-
ter was low & two strikes
came down to the typhoon

anchorage so we grew un-
easy & went down to Capt.
Millions's - I slept in
his dining room - Clara,
Dr. Scott Nurse & baby in a

little bedroom.

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Sunday Aug. 2nd -

Before going to bed last night I went over the analysis of my sermon & lay down without undressing - slept quite well probably four or five hours.

Capt. W. was called at 5 a.m. when a spider bit me so my sleep was over for the night.

The mother was so uncertain Clara was quite anxious to go up to Kato-Chieh. But we came up early & have been safe all day - I slept most of the forenoon & after tiffin worked on my sermon. The wind

howled, the house shook¹⁹
& between four & five o'clock
the rain fell in torrents, trund-
ing in almost horizontal lines a
part of the time - I quite gave
up all expectation of preaching
but at five there was a lull
& to our surprise over half a
score of the community peo-
ple were seen coming so we
went & had quite a good ser-
vice - I preached from Rev. xxi:

1 & 9.

- 1 - New Heavens & New Earth
(wherein dwelleth righteousness)
- 2 - The Holy City - great glory
- 3 - No more sea

The sea symbolizes .

a - Separation - life is full of separation

b - Uncertainty & unrest. also life

c - Unsatisfying - its waters
cannot quench thirst - so

earthly success & pleasure can-
not satisfy -

on the contrary faith in God
& the future here promised -

can satisfy -

Can give security & peace

Can give unbroken com-
munion with our own
who have gone before us &
with the Savior.

Conclusion is this ours?²

They gave very good attention.

Mrs. Hill told me her brother
wrote he had called on Uncle
Asa but he was out.

Saturday evening I met Mr. Strick, the Consul, he has written to the Tao-Tai - also reported to Canton & Peking the promptness of the Jian Pheng Magistrate in issuing the proclamation. He referred to a savage attack on missionaries in the Shanghai & Hong Kong papers - said he, for the first few years of his stay in Shanghai saw nothing of mission work & took his opinion of missionarying from what he heard at the Club - which was not favorable, but since he had been here & seen the work he had wholly changed his views.

Monday - Aug 3rd - 22

Clara & I passed the forenoon
in finishing our sorting of
"Scraps" - had an early tiffin
after which I went to Kak-
chik on the Compadore boat,
had a brisk sail and read
an Article by Dr. Gordon in the
Missy Review on the way.

It was a great pleasure
to get our mail per "Gaelic"
I had a good letter each from
Father & Mother - was very
glad to hear of F. O.'s return
also that Father had decided
not resign - for, tho' it cuts
off the hope of a visit this
year, I am glad the tie has
not been severed with the College.

I wish it were possible ²³
to be at home for a little time
now - but as Edward Scott
says "We ought to be thankful
that we are alive" - in this
time of typhoons, riots, wars &
rumors of war that is true.

Tuesday Aug. 4th.

We hear there is much uneasiness felt for the Strait Foo-
Sang that left Hong Kong
with the Fokien Saty & has
not been heard from - The
Nanua is also overdue so
it is thought she may have
found the former vessel
in distress & towed her back
to Hong Kong.

We are getting ready to go
 back & settle down in our
 new home. Dr. Scott has
 news of an appropriation for
 a house for lady-workers -
 which will be begun at once -
 - later - Mr. & Mrs. Mur-
 do-Mackenzie have called
 Mrs enjoyed a pleasant chat
 with them - Wednesday, Aug. 5th -

10 a.m. on the boat again -
 bound home. Mrs. Piersdorf
 is going up with us - she
 was at her house this morning
 Poor woman I judge she is
 not finding it all pleasant
 living with her daughter & husband.
 She says "You know a
 mother-in-law young married

people do not much like 25

The young ladies all came
down early & took breakfast
with us - 9:45 P.M.

We found the house in very
good condition & have not
only put away all we brought
up from the Island but gotten
the rooms in quite a semblance
of order - Our furniture is just
enough for the house - The
new dining-table & closet
are excellent - Edward
& Scott took tiffin with us
& we called on Mr. Campbell

before supper. She is quite ²⁶
ill - got up this forenoon too
soon. Brought on a relapse -

- Poor Mrs. Piusdorf was
began talking about mission
matters & she introduced the
subject of spiritual states. Clara
had a long serious talk
with her in German as to
the probable Satanic origin
of the voices she hears &
sights she sees when alone -
I fear she is losing her mind,
but hope she may be preserved.

The more I see how the more
do I feel that if the Romish
Church is the "masterpiece

of Satan". every State 27

Church is a structure wherein
he may take a vindictive pride
in the show he had in its
Construction -

But to turn to pleasanter
themes we are indeed thankful
that we are in a house for
(missionary) work so pleasant
as this is - We like
it already far better than
we expected -

Thursday Aug 6th -

I think we did rather too
much the first day settling
and it rained so we felt
quite good for nothing. It
rained so hard I could

not go to the Island - 28

We made some headway in putting
up pictures & arranging books -

Friday Aug 7th

9-10 P.M. just back from a
little prayer-meeting which
I led rather unexpectedly -
but it was a good meeting
no time lost & closed before
the interest flagged -

This has been a long day -
I took breakfast early & went
to the Island with Ji-hoi, got
there just in time to avoid
a tremendous rain-squall -

We discussed the new
house & made out the list
of hardware which I am

going to send to Mr. Russell - 9
New Britain -

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

I am sorry to hear there's
a great deal of sickness in
the Community, a lot of men
from the Steamer in Dr. Baynes
hospital. He says he was
never so busy in his life
before. Men quite well -

Anna does not look very well,
 her teeth still trouble her & she
 does not seem strong, but she
 is very cunning - repeats almost
 all she hears. She came along
 last evening while I was reading
 the paper & said "Bé ai thoi"
 ("Horse! want-see") - she was much
 interested in the pictures Father
 sent in the Lewiston Journal.
 She has a small horse on rollers
 of which she is very fond - evi-
 dently is following in my foot-
 steps -

Saturday - Aug 8th -

Another cool rainy day.

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I have done some letter writ-
ing. Consulted with Jackson.
& put to right a lot of
things in my study. Cannot
do as much as I want to, the
weather is depressing. but I
hope to feel better after
a Sunday's rest. Clara is
very tired too with so much
work in settling the house -
Anna is not very well to-day
but is sleeping well to-night.
Mr. Campbell is better, up
& dressed. Sunday - Aug 4th
Cool & rainy - Quite good ser-
vices but small congregations.

Edward Scott took tiffin with us & after S. School we went down to see Mr. Campbell who is much better.

I have been reading a copy of the Christian Index published in Atlanta Ga. a bright sheet loyal to Baptist principles - Dr. Carlin sent me this to see an editorial on Dr. Bridgeman, which quotes from Dr. B's delerance regarding Episcopacy at the last Baptist Congress. & makes out a bad case against him. it is not severely written but is the most unanswerable presentation of the case against him I have seen.

The paper also notices one ³³
of Thos. Dixon's flights - I
am looking forward to hear
of his going to such lengths
that he will be no longer
profitable to Baptists - His brother
in California has made a bad
piece of work for the 10th Ave Church
of Oakland. Monday Aug 10th -

Mail per "China" - a very good
one letters from home & from
Dr. Dunn & Van Kirk - who
has another little boy.
We hope yet that a steamer may
go out to-day with our mail
but am yet in doubt.
All quite well to-day

Tuesday August 11th

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Warmer to-day, but we get a breeze if there is one - I sent off letters to New Britain also a map & photographs which I hope may do good work -

We had 6 callers from the E.P. Mission this evening, all liked the arrangement of the house much -

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

Anna seemed to feel brighter to-day.

Wednesday Aug. 12th 35-

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

It has been a hot trying day. We went over to the other house & gathered all our remaining chattels, also have put them all away safely (in trust) here.

Anna is picking up a great many new words Chinese & English. To-night she was much pleased with the "Pretty moon, pretty moon" -

Thursday Aug. 13/91 - 36

Another hot day. Most of my forenoon was taken up in listening to the preachers who had come in from Jian-Phing when the trouble continues. The magistrate looked into the case but before action was taken his mother & mother-in-law died so he must leave. What the new man will do I can not tell. They tried to press me to act for them thro' the Consul but I would not. It is said that Bi Song the bully, put in a paper at the Yamen admitting that

they had cut the rice 37
belonging to the Christians
But that when they came back
to worship the idols it would
be returned. I told the Elder,
if it was possible to get a
copy of this, to do so & that
with a few sentences from
the Emperors proclamation
it would be enough to com-
pel the magistrates attention
for he admits a violation of
what the Emperors commanded.

The Christians are seemingly
standing firm & the preachers
say that people listen well
to the doctrine all about
but are afraid to come out
& profess belief.

Friday - Aug. 14th 38

Just back from prayer-meeting
The day has been hot. but
a West wind has been blowing
much of the time so our rooms
have been cool. Several of
the preachers have been over in
Swatow to-day at the chapel, had
some heavenly but rather con-
tentious ones I judge.

The most notable event was
about midnight. After break-
fast I sent some papers to Dr.
Carlin. He wrote back that he
was missing the children as
"a man child child was born
at about midnight. Clara & Mrs.
Campbell called this evening saw
Mrs. C. & baby. The former is doing
well. The latter is a fine large
boy.

Saturday. Aug. 15th. ³⁹

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

The Corlins are continuing well -

Sunday - Aug. 16th

Dr. Corlin came in after S. School
& sat talking a long time - then
went up with him & Clara saw

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Mrs. C. & the baby who are getting on quite well. Their nurse has come, the one the Arnolds had.

I preached this morning from Mark XIII: 33 & q. had fair success but not great "freedom".

The Service & School were both quite well attended. Rather more interesting than last week.

Monday Aug. 17-

The preacher's boat is back to-day & the young men say they have had good opportunities for preaching. A. Ngai, who is still first mate on the boat said there were a great many people dying suddenly & it made them

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now ready to listen to the
doctrine. Perhaps he judged
by his own feelings from boy.
I took a trip to the Island
hoped to see the Consul
but did not. It has been
warm.

Anna seems a little
less troubled by her teeth &
has a fair appetite a part of the
time. is still picking up words
like a little parrot.

Tuesday Aug 8-

I went to Swatow this forenoon
the first time since I do not
remember just when - found it hot.
Then was a lot of errands to

do called upon the Consul⁴²
Dr. Lyall - The former has very
kindly sent to Consul Seymour
of Canton together stamped copies
of the Imperial Proclamation
from Peking - which he says
are as "big as a bed-sheet" -
I met a German Missy Mr.
Vorgthum - who reports that Mr.
Campbell is likely not to get the
house he rented at Kia Tung. The
landlord has been told by some
of the "literati" that if he
allows this foreign devil to live
in his house they will accuse
him & can convict him of stealing

women & children, for which⁴³
he will be beheaded & his house
destroyed - I am not much
sorry myself for it has always
seemed to me a calamity for Mr. C.
to rent a house with such a bad
name. Mrs. Campbell Paul & Miss
Ann were here at tea. I called
on Mr. C. but did not find
him at all well - he has an
attack of my old enemy rheu-
matism - I saw Ji-tou too,
who is a little better.

Wednesday - Aug. 19 -

They went down early & the
Scott household have landed
here we expect them at 11 am

9 P.M.

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

I heard from one of the young
men who has been down
near Chhiach-Liân (Kui-Su
region) that wild beasts
come down from the hills
& kill children - at one vil-
lage they made a special

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celebration in honor of their
local god & consulted him to
know what he would do to
rid them of the "tigers".

The oracle responded -

"These are new tigers & I
have no authority (or power) over
them" - truly a prudent di-
vinity.

Thursday - Aug 20 -

all the preachers are in excepting
those at Jan Ping. I met
them this evening & we had a
short prayer-meeting together -
They all seem well - report
no cholera among church members.

Ji-ban was here early this morning & gave me figures on the room I am going to build for a Chinese reception room. I wrote Dr. Murdock this a.m. =

Friday - Aug. 21 -

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

At 3 P.M. we all met at the chapel, had a prayer

meeting & consulted
about the next 5 weeks -
at 4-40 I went to Double Island
with Dr Scott's household -
hoped to see Mr Campbell &
get some help from him
but he was out & so saw
him a few minutes only -
had a fair sail down to book.

Coming back at 9 o'clock
I gave a few of the men's
subjects for the next Com-
munion - Saturday - Aug 22
Raining this afternoon & evening.

The earlier part of the day was very hot. I was in Swatow during the forenoon.

This P.M. we took down Jichou's Estimate for the new house & also went up on the hill to decide about how it is to be placed & how much leveling must be done - Anna is better

very cunning. Clara keeps quite well -

A letter from Mrs. Ashmun says Mr. A. J. expects to arrive at Yokohama Sept 23 - So I am quite sure not to see

no help from that quarter ⁴⁸
at the Oct. Communion as Dr.
A. will not come back till
after then some time.

9 P.M. Sunday Aug 23-

Hot - I am just finishing
a letter to King Heng who
is at present being the seat
of trouble - & Ma-kai has
finished two letters to send
one to Soan-ou to get a
teacher for Miss Scott &
& one to Khek-Khoi for
a young man to assist
help in the hospital work.
We had a sermon on Father
by Po-San very appropriate.

Sunday School was 49
fairly good - After S.I.
Dr. Scott's family came &
took 4 o'clock tea with
us sat & talked on the ver-
sanda then we took a
short walk.

Monday Aug 24/91

Midnight - Great cause
for thankfulness - Clara
has been safely delivered
of a boy - a fine little
fellow. He seems to be, now
quietly snuggled up to his
mother - he is very rosy
& seems a well formed well
developed child -

Clara has been very ⁵⁰
anxious for some time
but though she suffered
intensely & has been in bed
most all day. Her severe
pain was only from 8 till
10-30 - I hope she may
get rest now.

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

Mail came - good letters from

Father & Mother written about ⁵¹
July 22 - The Temperance cam-
paign is evidently growing hot -
The Devil is about the same
in spirit though showing diversi-
ties of operation in diverse lines.
I had John Dearing's Modinocards,
& some business letters.

Clara & the baby have been
quiet to-day - She has suffered
much pain but has slept
quite a little. He has slept
much & been a good baby -
is very red & not so handsome
as he might be, but Dr. S.
thinks him a nice boy.
Anna looked askance at
him for a time but later

seemed to take in the situation 52
sat on the bed looking at him,
laughing saying "ai-ah!" her
favourite Chinese exclamation.
She kissed him several times
wanted to examine his features
with her fingers rather more
intimately than was advisable.
Then afterwards she called to
look at him or sat on the bed
so she is getting quite acquaint-
ed with the little "a-ti" = "young
brother" - Wednesday - Aug 26th -

The baby has been troubled
with swollen eyes but is better
& Clara seems to be gaining.
Anna still comes in occasionally
to the bedroom says "want book"
in Chinese - The room is too dark to

Suit her long but sometimes 53
she sits or lies down for a while
Contentedly. I am not doing a
great deal of work just now but
am so much relieved at the present
state of affairs that it will be
easier to do a good month's
work in September. The prochie
boat has gone into the country -
this time to the Nam Khai
(So. Branch) above Kieh Yang.

Thursday - Aug. 27 -

Clara & boy are progressing.
Dr. S. says he is a "very nice
boy" & Clara's only danger
is being too smart & overdoing.
I had my teacher a while this
forenoon & expect to study every day.

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a card from Dr. Ashmun
to-day written at Arima.
We are receiving very kind
notes of congratulation from
friends about. Mr. Strick
the Consul, called this P.M.
presented his congratulations &
left a bundle of the Vice-
Roy's proclamations about
6 x 4 ft. each I should say.
Mr. Seymour got them at
Colon, they contain the impe-
rial proclamation.

Friday - Aug 28 -

A rather muggy warm day.
Before breakfast I went out to look
after work on the Compound &

after breakfast again to see ⁵⁵
about the levelling of the
new house-site on the hill-top.
Took Anna - she had no shoes
on so I carried her all the
way - when I got home my
shirt was wringing wet - I
put on a thinner one. By

five o'clock that was in the
same condition & I changed
again, went out to get some ex-
ercise before sun down &
came in wringing wet. Chang-
ed for supper & prayer-meeting.

Now (9-30) no. 24 has hardly
a dry stitch in it & my
linen coat is wet through
in the back & at the elbows.

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And yet the thermometer is not
above 90° - we had a no. of
nice letters from friends at the
Island & Mrs. Urquhart made a
call - she admires the baby
much.

Saturday - Aug. 29 -

I have been to the Island for
a bath enjoyed a short dip very
much - had quite a chat with
Mr. Campbell. Mr. Partridge
rites him there is a possibili-
ty of two men coming out
for his work. C. is better but
gains slowly - feels a little blue
I think. I was the recipient
of many congratulations -

Clara seems much stronger ⁵⁷
the boy is sleeping & eating
by turns.

Sunday Aug. 30 -

Raining again this evening -

We have had rather good
services to-day. A brother from

Jian-Ching came this morning
they are still in trouble the new
magistrate does not seem likely
to protect them.

Clara's baby are getting on
fairly well. She is sitting up
in bed quite a little & the
boy sleeps about all the time but
not eating.

Monday - Aug 31st 58

A sad day. I have been troubled all day about the chain-sig. people I have writing or talking about it all the evening. It is a very difficult stringing case - Still sadder was the news that came this news from Double Island that poor Capt. Williams was found dead in his bed this morning. I was asked to officiate at the funeral & what rendered it especially painful. Capt. Town who took charge of the body

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did not see the Consul
at the time I started off to
the cemetery I had the coffin
lowered into the grave & the
Earth thrown in. He came

back, I met Mr. Frater, the
Consul, just as the gentlemen
coming to the burial service
were coming together. Mr.

Frater was quite indig-
nant with him & told him
he was himself in charge
of the services & this would
not be very pleasing to Capt.

Williams's relatives. "But Mr
will go & have the service any
way." Mr. Frater said. So
about 10 of us went up

held a short service, &
reading of Scriptures & prayer.

Tuesday - Sept 1st

Before breakfast I finished a letter
to Ling Hing & made a parcel of
the Canton Vice regal proclamation
to send up to Jiao Thing. I am
very sorry for the poor fellow
who came down & was afraid
to go back but can only hope
something may be done yet for
their relief. I called on Mr.
Struck, he has a letter from
the Tao Tai about the case but
has not yet translated it.

Clara has been on the lounge most
all day. Seems to be thriving
as are both the children.

Wednesday. Sept. 2 - 61

A busy day. two men & the steward
man here before I was through
breakfast & nothing after another
all day. I am rejoiced to have
my Translations books all posted &
tested up to date, which is but
a month away from the close
of the fiscal year. How
Po. San has come in to talk
over church-matters. He goes
upto Phai-thai to-morrow
on a pastoral visit.

Thursday. Sept. 3rd -

Rainy again this evening. after
a hot day. I have been inter-
rupted several times to day but have

read a little Chinese & thought⁶²⁻
a little on a sermon I may
preach Sunday, from John

17:15-

Friday - Sept. 4th -

Just back from prayer-meeting
killed a snake on the way - a
fellow with wide black & white
transverse stripes - not poisonous
I judge. If the adversary who
once took the form of a serpent
could be as easily overcome as
this creature was then would be
much encouragement to conflict.
But had it been so easy the
history of Redemption would not
have been what it is -

Do-San is back, says the 63
Sra. Ngak-Chong has not himself
worshipped the ancestors, only his
wife & son. He is still badly off
poor fellow -

Mr. an, on the other hand
very well shows great reason
for thankfulness. Clara has
been dressed to-day & walked
about. Baby is growing & is
getting to be a fine-looking
little chap, too. Anna is
growing round & fat but has a
cold just now.

Saturday - Sept. 5th

A day quite broken up by small
affairs, but I managed to get
time to finish, preparing a sermon.

text Jo. XVII: 15 -

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Anna's cold is growing very bad. she coughs a great deal -

Sunday Sept 6th

Anna has had a hard day, looks like a person with the "grip", astonishing how she has changed in a few days. We have been obliged to carry her or lie down with her & amuse her all day - The poor girl has had her faith in us & her favorite jam ("jams" she calls it) badly shaken as it has been made the vehicle of cough medicine & quinine. Two or three times the use was successful but at other times it was too much & she cried vociferously & would not touch the pure article nor anything else but jam which she

seemed to regard as difficult ⁶⁵⁻
to adulterate -

- The day is hot & close - I found
it warm work preaching. but
had more "liberty" than the last
time - I dwell on the reasons why
our Lord did not pray that his
disciples be taken out of the world
at vs. 18 - They were to fulfil a mission
like his own - to glorify the Father
to finish their work - to declare
Gods name (at Lk. XXXIV: 5 say - this
idea I got from Dr. A.) to the world.

7 were to be filled with His joy -

II - "Keep them from the evil

a - not preserve them from
trial & persecution - the world hated them
& this was unavoidable -

b - That they be kept from evil
was the great need then & is
now - The fall of Christinas

are more distressing than their ab
persecutions. I durlton this
& made a point on theater going.

Last Sunday I saw some children
of church members in front of a the-
ater in Kak-chick as was bapt.
William's funeral. I told them
that altho' I was feeling badly
about the hân-sing people about
the sudden death pacha thing as
that was even more sorrowful.

I think it struck home for I
knew that some of the older
ones were there, too. I stumbled
on some of my sentences, but

the ladies spoke in quite a com-
plimentary way of the effort.

The S. School passed off well -
We had an illustrated lesson
on the resurrection - using a no of
the colored prints from home.

I am glad to hear that there ⁶⁷
are one or two newly professed be-
lievers at Ko-Pi' whom old Lai-
Pak lives up on the Han River -
Monday Sept. 7th/₄

A heavy rain just beginning to fall,
which I hope may clear the air -
& the coming days be less stifling -
We are not feeling first rate - Anna
is better but not by any means
well. She had a very bad night &
about used us all up. I have done
a little work but not very much.
Have had a little tendency to indigestion
& headache - A good night's ^{rest} however I
think will set us right - Miss
Scott has been quite unwell too,
so the indisposition is not all confined
to our household -

More very sorry to hear that 68
poor Carruthers is much worse.
his second relapse. he is now so
delirious that yesterday two men
could hardly keep him in bed.
To-day he is a trifle better but Dr.
Laying is very anxious about the case.
Mrs. Laying called this P.M. and
much pleased with the baby. for
whom she brought a beautiful
little pair of perched shoes.
white

Tuesday - Sept 8/91

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

seems a little better. 69

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

We had notes from the Island to-night Mr. Campbell was - did last week that has been on his back some days - a little better now he writes -

The Cholera is appearing again in Swatow inland. - not a very cheering day entry - is it? -

We are thankful to be as well off as we are. Wednesday - Sept 9th -

another hot day - Mr. feel a bit better, Anna has coughed & sneezed a great deal & looked as if she had small pox till it became

Cooler toward evening - 70-

I carried her down to the show where
the E. P. Missionaries returned after
Union-meeting & she seemed better
for the outing - We had a good
meeting. I led using Hebrews 8: 16-25.
Mr. MacLagan, Dr. Carlin also spoke
& Dr. Lyall led in prayer; there
was no waiting & it was a I think
a profitable meeting.

No special events to-day - I made
a discovery early in the morning
that A. Long the Stain-Sing bro.
who gave up opium last year
was so badly off from a return
of his dyspepsia that he being un-
able to come down & get medicine,
began taking a little opium again.

Friday. Sept. 11 -

All quite comfortable - Anna
is better & the baby Dr. S thinks
will get right soon. We have
now arranged the room so he
can be better protected - Cool
today - with lots of love John

I must have been taking it 71
when Dr. Carlin & A. Khong as-
sisted in receiving him into the
church. I had agreed to admit
him to the Students Class, but now
he rather should be disciplined.

Siam Thong spoke yesterday about
possibly going up there to see
his son so I wrote Ling Hung
a letter relating to this case &
sent the Dra. up. He will
glorish about not a little I
expect but hope his son will
keep him within bounds.

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

Thursday. Sept. 10
Before breakfast Ling Kiam
was over today that his father

got as far as the boat 72-
for Chao-Chow-Tui last night
and was ill so came back &
was still sick - so my letter
did not go - I have not felt very
vigorous to-day tho' the weather
is cooler & I got considerable
sleep last night - I have done up
a lot of odds & ends besides -
reading cursorily the first half
of Hebrews in Greek - Anna
is better - but byno means well.
the baby sneezes & coughs quite a
little -

Friday - Sept 11 -

Another windy day. the babies
have been better tho' Anna

just now (9 P.M.) has 73
wakened & coughed badly -

Mr. Campbell was here to-day
& we settled on a safe for the
year which I am always re-
lived to get off my hands -

I sent home mail to-day praying
there might not be another China
before Tues. -

Prayer-meeting

to-night -

Saturday: Sept. 12/91 -

Harmer again - I have just been down
at the student's house talking
with some of the Chinese - Referring
to Dagon & the fear of stepping on
his threshold - Dzu Chhai said
the Chinese do not like to have
you tread on the threshold -

Confucius condemns entering ⁷⁴
a house by a "small" (side or back)
door. & treading on the threshold -
The "large" door is the front door
in the middle of the house usually.

It is especially bad for a woman
or for a man newly married into
the family to put his foot on
the threshold or rest a hand on the
door-jamb - "You step on

door-threshold" is a common
Expression in upbraiding or reviling
a person - It means - "You need had
any body to teach you manners".

A Thong Miss Dunciddis teacher
gave a very interesting account of his
first hearing the gospel - He ^{to} ^{much}
had ^{to} ^{much} ^{been} ^{at} ^{his} ^{village}
but a woman from there had

Marrried a man at Kich Yang. 75
When she attended our chapel got
a hymn book. Which she showed
A-Thong's mother. A-Thong, then about
17, began to think idolatry a poor
practice. He was an only son that 8
places to worship. Then his mother's
mother a zealous idolater died in
distress also a friend equally zealous.
He heard of the Catholics got the
idea they worshipped Heaven only
but thought that just. Heaven being
the source of blessing. He spoke this
to his mother who said "O yes I have seen
a book about this worship". Then
there was a child, born at Chi
Chi. near Hui Suan Thau, who
was adopted by a family near
A-Thong told him of A-Oi

whose whole family were 76
worshippers. A-Thing determined
to go see them. His mother said
"You're a child, & know nothing about
those people. What use to go?" but he
went in the rain, found A-Ōi's mother
who told him about the chapel
& the doctrine also advised him
to come on Sunday. He walked back
that night - 10 miles each way -
Came alone for two Sundays &
then his mother came too -

Afterwards they & his mother's
younger bro. were baptized. The
preacher at first feared they must
have some law-case wanted help.
So A-Ōi's mother & one Cook's
mother went on to inquire -

He was the means of my
present teacher's being led in -

The in turn of his brother 17-
& brother's wife - the former "medium".
also a boy a-ku of whom I formerly
wrote. I was also interested hearing

Szu-ch'ai tell of a man at a
market place who heard him
speaking of the idols being for
account & said "That's as I worship.
ed - over a month, offered tea & cakes
& whisky - 3 times a day offered
& then lost in gambling - over 25⁰⁰.

I asked a "medium" why it was
& the god said "I never need your
offerings" - He says that in a case of
serious illness when they ask the
mediums they say "Wait 3 or 4 days
& the answer will be returned" - By
that time the patient is either dead
or out of danger usually.

Sunday - Sept 13th - 78.

Mail to-day per "City of Peking"
almost 3 weeks since the last
one. I was glad for two home
letters but sorry to learn that
mother is not well. & that there
is so much to do in the
presence work at home.

I had a letter from Dr. Ashmun,
who was on his way home from
Arima. When the Conference a-
mong the missionaries developed
a surprising crop of higher criti-
cisms. He had good services

to-day - Miss Durrwidde took

4 o'clock tea with us: Mrs
Hobart her the use of the new

~~now~~ now being built.

Monday Sept 14.

Miss S. accepted the offer will
be with us during the winter.

The calves are better. Annie's
eye teeth are both through.

Must stop for a while this
with us so much love John

room now being built. if she 79
cons to occupy it while the
house on the hill is building.

The babies are better to-day -
Anna still coughs & her skin
is in bad condition but she is
vastly better - the boy is
by no means well yet but
sleeps most fairly well & the
trouble in his head & throat is
loosening - Clara is wonder-
fully well - tho' at the end of
the summer & all she has
been through she looks as
well as I ever saw her & while
she cannot yet endure as
much as usual she gains
every day -

mistake
no number
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Monday. Sept. 14 - 98 -

Nearly all the day has been spent
in conferring about houses & building.
Before breakfast Clara took Anna
& mother to call upon Miss Dun-
widdie. She decides to accept our
new room & will be with us during
the winter, when she is not in
the country. After breakfast I went
up on the hill & found Ji-bân measur-
ing - went to the hospital & Mrs. Scott
came up to decide finally about
the much discussed house. Then
J. H. came down & I figured out
the amount of earth removed -
34,850 cubic feet - a small part
of which is good for building.
Again this P.M. I was busy

from half-past three till five 79-
o'clock this afternoon deciding about
the contract - This forenoon in note
Dr. & Mr. Ashmun & their wives -

Sunday - Sept 15 -

Cooler - a beautiful day -
I have been writing letters to
Canton to Dr. Murdock -
My teacher came in last night
quite overcome with the news
that his father is dangerously ill.
He wanted to go home & wanted Miss
Dunwiddie's teacher to go because
he is afraid if the father dies the
oldest bro. & others will want heathen
ceremonies & a-Thoug being danger a
Christian could help stop them.

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Wednesday - Sept. 16 -

Disappointed at not getting our mail as two ships came in from Hong Kong. I went to Swatow in the P.M. & called at the E.P. Mission. Clara took Anne & went with the two young ladies - Prayers meeting at Dr. Scott's led by Dr. Carling.

Thursday. Sept. 17 -

The 15th of the 8th moon - the finest night of the year - full moon & the moon near the zenith than at any time - I have not felt well to-day & have read quietly most of the

day since making a round ¹⁰²
of the premises & arranging for
a new sail which is needed for
the small boat.

Friday - Sept 18 -

Anna is getting to be a great
talker. She was dressed, ready to go
out with the nurse, in a clean
pink & white dress. Said "Ai-pun
Papa thoi" - Ngia chãit" = "Want
let Papa see - pretty - very!" -

When ill & fretful she got into
a bad habit of saying "Mãi" ah"
Mãi" ah" - when anything did not
suit her. She also learned to
mimic the kitten. & would say
"Kitty tay miaw" - So I tried to

Show her the resemblance - ¹⁰³
"Kitty says miaow - Anna says
"Mäi" ah'". She very soon took
in the situation & did not quite like
it. laughed in a self-conscious way
& has been using the word much
less. I thought she had for-
gotten all about it but Miss Sur-
widdie said last evening she was
walking with Anna & was quite
puzzled to hear her say in a con-
fidential tone - "Kitty says miaow
Anna says Mäi"

I have been quite busy to-day
& made some headway in my
work for Communion, also prepared
for old prayer meeting - quite a
good meeting -
No red news from Double Island

that Miss Black got out 104
regard her depth & could not swim
back the tide & undertow being
very strong. Mrs. Harkness swam
out to her & found her unconscious
black in the face. Mr Campbell
& Dr Lang were there but neither
could go out after them the Mr.
C. got an umbrella & rushed
out to try & reach them -

John Williams, Capt. W. see-
out son came down the hill
thru off his clothes jumped
in swam out & towed her in
by her hair, but almost
gave out - Miller a Customs-
man also in the water called
to him to push her toward the

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shore. which he did & tho she
went under water Mr. Campbell
managed to reach her (they
had formed a line so as to hold
each other, from being pulled out
by the current) & they got her
ashore. It was a long time -
3 or 4 hours before she became
conscious - Miss Harkness
was able to swim in alone -

We had a very pleasant call
from Dr. & Mrs. Henry Loring
Saturday. Sept 19th.

Just back from Double Island -
to which place Dr. Carlin & I
went for a short trip starting at

4 P.M. We did not bathe ¹⁰⁶
but made a visit with the Camp-
bells who are all better -

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

Sunday, Sept. 20th -

Glad - more than glad - thankful
to record that the Jiao P'ing
affair is settled & the rascal
Biu. Song was caught & ex-
amined at the Yamen, before
some of the subordinates & a com-
pany of his own classmen
some graduates & influential men.

Being present. The offence ¹⁰⁷
was admitted & the promise
made not to do so again &
they paid \$12.00 to the Christians
who lost property - It is
a decided victory & I firmly
believe will be helpful in the
end - I think it will strengthen
in the faith of the Church
for the case has been made
a subject of prayer for more
than a year - Lông Heng came
to-day & brought the news. He
has acted wisely from all I can
learn - Services to-day have
been pleasant. Mã - Kà preach-
ed from Eph. II: 8.

Monday Sept. 21/91 - 108

A long day - I had some important matters on my mind so I could not sleep & got up by 4 a.m. & did quite a little my letter to Dr. Murdoch before breakfast. After that meal & prayers I went to the hospital arranged for a boy to work on the roads. Saw Dr. S. about house & correspondence. Then back to read Chinese, write, have interviews with Po. Saw Thirt Cheng - going over carefully next Tuesday's sermon with the former. Some Treasurer's work was also attended to. After tiffin I talked again with Lung Heng - went to Suatow at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Pimdonf took tiffin with us

Went over to Swatow with me. ¹⁰⁹⁻

Poor woman she is troubled with
voices & visions & our world's folly
think an evil spirit had posses-
sion of her. I talked with her
as best I could she talked more
intelligently than when coming
up from the Island. Her case is
pitiful - Tuesday. Sept 22 -
7 P.M.

We hear there was a typhoon
in Hong Kong yesterday & there
^{are} signs of a "blow" here. Very
high tide. We have just been
down to call on the Campbells
who are just back from the
Island. I have had quite a
busy day. Had a letter from
Capt Williamson's son Garland

who is at school at Chefoo¹¹⁰⁻
asking about particulars of his
father's death.

Wednesday Sept 23rd 8-15 P.M.

Father in his letter of Aug 15th wrote
that he sometimes wishes something
(not very bad) would happen to
give material for a letter - We
do not feel such a need very deeply.
& if ever forming such a wish would
carefully exclude typhoons. Last
night we put up the bars that
close the shutters of the blinds.

but the barometer was not very
low, ^{29.74°} nor the wind very high -
Toward morning rain fell & our bath-
room leaked badly. barom. 29.6° -
By breakfast time the wind was

howling about the No. East sides
of the house & the water coming
down through the dining room

& nursery ceilings - bar. 29.5°

Soon I found the French-Windows
(all the dining room windows are
glass doors leading out on the veran-
dah) were bulging in so from
the wind that came through the
closed blinds that I feared they
would break. Trusting in the
whole fury of the storm would
be upon us. Fortunately Ji-
non had brought up the doors
for the new room & also then
won 8 small doors from
the corner cupboards in the

store-room: with three m braced
all the doors on the No. 1 mast-rigging
a cleat to the floor & putting in
bits of wood under the sark to bear
down on the top of brace & hold
it from slipping. barom. steadily

falling 29.45° - 29.4° - 29.35° -

29.3° - at about 10-0'clock

A. Ngī came af dripping wet
to report that the machine
boat had parted her cables
& drifted on to the rocks.

At 11 o'clock, barom. about 29.2°
I went out in a rubber coat to see
the boats if possible - was surprised
to find the paths blocked with fallen

trees & broken branches. I got ^{11 1/2} -
as far as "the gap" when the path
leads down to Kak-Chieh but the
water was a foot deep then I
could see a heavy sea rolling
in from the bay with boats heavily
tossing there. The wind was so
high & trees falling all about it
seemed but to go home I look
at the barometer - it was still
falling - so was the water on
the dining-room & nursery floors.
It was time for a change, either
the center could pass toward
the South or toward the No. & Met.
We hoped for the former, but soon our
house shakings on the Met side
showed it was going No. & Met.

which gives the wind an uninterrupted
 sweep for miles & is the sort of
 a wind that ground up four
 boats 80-100 years ago. I im-
 mediately gun up all hoke from
 selling the boats afloat again &
 prepared to barricade our West window.
 A tin nut out & shut the blinds tight!
 But the wind came through the
 cracks with such force I could
 not with using all might &
 strength push to & fasten the
 doors inside. The nurse was
 sitting in her little room when
 pieces of stone were blown against
 the window sending bits of glass a-
 cross the room (8 ft) rattling her
 fingers as they fell - The Cook -

house No. windows would 113
have been blown in had not
a-Hah clapped two of the small
^{closet} doors against them, held
them there with all his might
till he could summon help.

Still the bar. went down - 29.15
29.1°, 29.05° & by 12.45 o'clock
it was 28.98°. Then the wind
was terrific. Mr. had my door
No. 40, East. West shut & lamps
lighted. The N. West Corner was
most exposed & the ceiling of the
Veranda was waving up & down
like a cloth awning.

Happily the gale had reached the
climax of its fury: the glass
stopped falling & soon rose a trifle.

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A. Hah got us a good dinner
which we ate from my study
table. At about 2 o'clock the
bar. read 29.3° & I arrayed myself
in rubber coat & high boots & went
out. Fallen & broken trees everywhere
But the wind was a sight to
be remembered - An Ranpan
was nowhere to be seen (The raft
was disarranged fragments in front
of the Commissioners fence) the
house boat stranded a few feet
from the stone wall. The machine
boat high on the rocks - Chinese
boats everywhere - wreckage of
cans & straw all about. &
Chinamen gathering it up.

Halls has fallen down. Lungs
blooded & trees broken down.

The Steam launch went ashore ¹¹⁵⁻
Cricketshank had a hard time
to rescue the men on board after
I hear. A large tree fell
& broke the corner of Mr Camp-
bell's verandah. their house
looks badly. All the houses in
the compound suffered. But not
very badly. Can be soon repaired.
I think, too, that the boats can
be floated, too at no very great
Expense. A large military
junk is grounded where our
boats usually hover their occupants
are staying at the Students home.
They had aboard several women
picked up from a fishing boat in
distress. They are at the Bible Home
home - all from Samoa.

Thursday A.M.

All sunny to -

day & we hope damages
will not be heavy J

Thursday, Sept. 24th 1916

Before breakfast I was down to look at the makaga & also went out to get a view of the Island from the rock island in front of the Refinery. The houses were all standing but the glow of the Sun prevented my seeing clearly that half the roof on the Commissioner's house was gone. Ling Heng & Ling Kian went down in the forenoon and report that over half the tiles on the roof were stripped off but only a little of the ceiling has fallen. All the shutters on the East Verandah have been blown in & some doors were broken in by the wind. They locked up the

remains of blinds & in one¹⁷
room & part of the furniture, after
drying it in the sun, all in
the room whose roof was nearest
intact. Another bit of repairing

To-day the Compound has been
a lively sight - a great many out
taking up leaves & branches for
fuel. I had the boy-school
at it for that institution & they
did very well - Repairs are begun
two carpenters at work on the Ashmun
house & the masons are here on the
new room that is damaged but a
trifle - To-morrow night he hopes
to have the roof & walls done.

We are glad to hear that the "Grace"
& "Peace" are not damaged - are high
dry on the bank - One of the
Chao Yang launches is ashore, I
do not know if it is a total wreck or not,

One man told me that a thousand¹¹⁸
sawd Chinese boats were lost
here in Swatow.

Friday - Sept. 25th

Repairs go on - It is about
impossible for me to get any
standing done because there are
so many houses & other places
to look after - I sent A-Khi down
to the Island. He thinks at least
four thousand tiles (4000) will be
needed & that the walls ought to
be raised, built up to the rafters
inside, which can be done with
blocks made of sand & lime -

The roof now is like a pentum-
brilla -

We had a good prayer-meeting
in the evening - Many of the members
were in.

Saturday - Sept 26th - 119 -

This morning after breakfast & prayers with the servants - I went to the Students house & did not get back till noon. In this time was able to take reports from nearly all the preachers & settle their accounts - There are some cheering reports. Up the Krib - Yang river at Khe K - Khait Soa^u Ou particularly there is new life new believers - at Tang Soi, the new place also there is some fruit. This P.M. I went to Suatow.

Heard rumors of a riot at Anoy but no definite statement - Business is much confused by the typhoon.

The "Nan Shan" is still on the mud but was pulled off 60 feet by the "Jokim" last night.

The Chinese Steam-launch is being
tinkered so they hope she can be floated
& repaired - To-night a heavy rain-
squall came up & showed the barometer
was here at 29.82° to testify I should
have believed another typhoon would soon
be here - Sunday Sept. 27th

I hear the squall last night upset
some boats & the plan of towing
the "Hau Shan" off the mud
The "Tai Cheong" was to pull
her off but in this wind the
houser was lost & some oars
& part boat was lost.

Our services have been well
attended to-day & the S. School
was good. Several from the Chinese
military just were up & later

Po-san I went down to call¹²¹
there. The "Squin" was most cordial
The & his men lectured to no little
"doctrine" which I hope may take
root.

Monday - Sept. 28 - 9-15 P. M.

To-day schedule -

6-30 - went to see about moving boat
from rocks - stopped to listen to various

matters from the Chinese coming & going

7-40 breakfast - 8-20 started to go to

the boat - met Ji-hai & discussed the
question of roof-tiles to repair Dr. Scott's

house - At boat helped get the

"Hohe" of the rocks for a place where

she can be mended. She has a no.

of holes in her & the sides broken
a little, two mats also broken up -

10-30 - ready for a little study

when Hua-hin comes on - account

to settle & the question of sacrifices¹²²
which, he is to present, discussed.

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

Wednesday - before he left Dr. Cadin
Came to settle account for the fiscal
year closing Sept. 30 - Then Jo-hin
appeared & I was obliged to leave them
both & urge him to hurry up his work-
men - Dr. C.'s are settled at 12 P.M.

Then tiffin; lay down & got a
half hour nap - Jo-hin again to
get money - further urging of haste.

An hour of study - then a young
man from the Students House
with a bill - An hour spent in

Examining the state of things there &
giving out work to prepare for
to-morrow & Wednesday -

A little recreation walk to look

at the new house & to get things ¹²⁴
for our new room from Dr. Ashmun's
house. After supper went to
Dr. Scott's for a lock & left two
papers from Hong Kong we had at
supper. Found the cook waiting
with a note written to Mr. Hill about
a cow said to be put in pound
by one of their men. I also had
a note to write Mr. Crickshaw
about having blocks of freight &
lines for repairing the Double Island
Cottage made ~~at~~ in the Refinery
yard. Now ⁽⁹⁻³⁵⁾ the journal is written
I must get to bed soon to be
ready for the 7 A. M. service -
Clara & the babies are quite well
but the poor girl gets very tired.
has been busy with the women much of
the day. Little John is growing finely.

Tuesday Sept. 29th - 125

Thankful that we have passed the first milestone. It has been a good day. The 7 A.M. service was interesting & the discourse at 10 A.M. & 2 P.M. were as pleasant & I think as profitable as any I have ever conducted. We took up the first two chapters of Hebrews & I gave a 10 or 15 minutes talk about Spurgeon, then asked Ma-Kai to repeat what he could fit. He gave it all but our little minor incident without hesitating at all.

The prayer-meeting was quite a good one. The services for to-morrow are arranged & I trust all may well take up Hebrews III & IV & may discuss the question of whiskey drinking at 2 P.M.

Monday - Sept 30¹²⁶

Our Monday safely passed -
good service this P.M. & the
Class at 10 passed off well -
at 2.30 I met the men &

broached the whiskey-drinking
question which was kindly received
& a committee appointed to report
their report to be voted on & printed.
I have been very busy - H. H. H.
called this evening to consult about
to-morrow's exercises - He said
they want me to translate one of
Spurgeon's sermons to them.

Mrs. Arrows called to-

day - Mrs. Duncanson has now only

Thursday - Oct 11th - 127

Another day safely & pleasantly gone by - The services have been fully attended & all gave good attention. We had a good exercise on Hebrews ~~V~~ & ~~IX~~ at 10 - a.m. Hui-Lin had carefully prepared the subject of sacrifices & Hai-Ki explained a little about Solomon's temple.

I added about Herod's temple, using a diagram prepared by Hui-Lin. At 2 o'clock we spoke a few moments further on Hebrews & gave a brief acc't of the Sandwich Islands, the people & the progress of Christianity there, which seemed to interest them. Mr. Campbell was present morning & afternoon, took coffee with us & attended the 2 P.M. Service.

Friday Oct 2nd - 128

Thankful, indeed, that it is
Friday night - I have no more class-
es to teach, no more services to
lead. Except to speak on Sunday

To-morrow morning & Sunday morning
are provided for. Then tomorrow
P.M. comes the church-meeting.

This P.M. A-Khine "Speed",
gave an account of Mrs. Ann
Judson's life, which Clara had
given her. The people seemed
interested. I added a few words,
had the seal of the Union
drawn on the blackboard, about
3 ft in diameter, with a Chinese
plough, which was explained to
them, & served to point the story
of Judson's experience.

Saturday - Oct 3rd - 129 -

9.30 P.M. Just back from the
pracher's house, where we have been
discussing the next months work
paying them some money & dis-
cussing various questions.

It has been a very busy day.
I hoped to have the forenoon to
myself for study but was so
interrupted that so many differ-
ent calls I got barely an hour
& a half, of an hour, all told;
all had been very pleasant
however the meeting tho' long
this P.M. was perfectly har-
monious - 19 have applied
for baptism. 11 accepted - prob-
ably. We have news that the
Emperors will be here per Empress
of India - in about 3 mths -

Sunday night 130
Oct. 31st / 99 -

The week is over & we have much
to be thankful for - 21 have ap-
plied for baptism - 13 were accepted.

I preached this morning from
Is. 43:10 & Eph. III:10 - Witnesses
of Gods goodness & wisdom
before earth & heaven: spoke
quite freely but not much
unction I fear. It has been a
very hard day & I feel the ef-
fects of it - did not have so pleas-
ant a farewell meeting with the
preachers as I hoped to have &
too many matters came up that
they should have spoken of before.
But we are very very glad the
difficult task is past.

Tuesday -

All well very busy
go to the Island today -

class opens with 10 or 12
new - Incls + Bury school
both full -

Peabody well -

With love from
John

Monday Oct. 5th 131

9.20 P.M. - Have been busy
as I could be since half-past
six this morning. Had you
in before breakfast to see me -
am glad to feel that a no. of
small matters are settled & Mr.
Ashmore Jr.'s boxes are safely
housed. Miss Demoviddet &
the Scotts have unpacked theirs
which came too. Clara has
a pkg in one of the cases but
we do not know which one.
I went to Swatow after dinner
& was busy there till dark.
Class must open to-morrow.
A letter from Mr. Adams of Kinohu
says we shall have a visit from
them probably in a few days.

Tuesday - Oct 5th 1932

Harmer to-day. The work of repairing gas on merrily - several men have been at our ceilings bracing them from above & tomorrow will be ready for the masons to plaster again. 9-15-Dan

just through with a second Conference on school & other matters. Po-San, Hak-Jin & Hung-Heng have been here & consulted about a great variety of things from writing a letter warning to a recalcitrant church-member to preparing a prayer when the boys can dry their clothes.

This afternoon L.H. & P.San were here & told me about the

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Am-Poo case - a crazy man
tramped about threatening the
Chapel & Christians also made a
disturbance at the Chapel - Two
bin came in Sat^y afternoon with
the tabs - I referred them to the
preachers; Po-Hung & Chia An
went in at once & saw the local
Mandarin who showed an
interest & did as well as could
be expected. Yesterday Po-
San Lung-Hung & A-Koie went
in to report the crazy man in
jail & things generally settled down.

I hoped to have a full hour
at the men's class opening
the work but had so many
calls & so much Transl^r work I
was there but a few moments

as it was necessary for ¹³⁴ us
to start for the Island before
the tide was too strong. The
wife then is in a sad case, but
all can be mended - will be
easier than before. There are
12 or 15 masons & helpers work-
ing on different houses & about
as many more to morrow will
be at work on the boats - The
mackerel boat goes into the wa-
ter in the morning. The "Grace"
"Grace" are expected to sail all
in good time Friday P.M.
& the "Glad-Tidings" is upon
shore ready to be repaired -
I sent off my horse letter this
a.m. before going to the Island.

Wednesday Oct. 7th 1835

A warm day I have been at
the class two hours, written a
long letter to Dr. Newdick & one
to Fuller besides a no. of sundry
matters. Prayer meeting at
Mr. Campbell's led by himself.

The boat "Hope" is afloat a-
gain, the "Grace" all repaired
but the rudder which the
work on the "Grace" is promised
for to-morrow.

Thursday Oct 8th -

I had a pleasant hour with the
class studying the 2nd Chapter of
Genesis. I worked on my accounts
some time. Miss Duvieddie
gave me some help in them.

It was a pleasant sight 136
3 of the boats all ready for use.
It cost about \$40 - Mexicans to
repair the preacher's boat.
\$20 voted by the Church.

Friday Oct 9th

The oldest boat is being
thoroughly overhauled - they are pulling
off a large part of her sides
& will also put in many ~~new~~
new timbers to strengthen the
frame! she is so badly off
I am not sorry she went ashore
for we might have foundered in
her some day.

Dr. Scott & the two young ladies
have gone in the "Grace" & "Peace"
& the "Hope" has gone for a short
trip. Classes & run accounts to-day.

Sat. Oct 10. 11³⁷ P.M.

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

Sunday Oct 11/91

A beautiful day but a trifle warm.

The Campbells are rejoicing over the advent of a daughter Margaret -

Our services have been well attended to-day. Lang Heng preached in the morning - I have been reading with great interest a sermon by Richard Montague on the Baptist position - strong & able.

Monday Oct 12.

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Another warm day - Notice came that our stores from San Francisco had come on the "Haitian" so I went to Swatow to look after them. Well about passing the Customs was fortunate in getting passage to & fro. in gips, went with Mr. Dowler & came with Dr. Leung.

The goods have not arrived, as there were 3000 pkgs of freight on the ship for this port & ours were near the bottom. It was very warm from 11:30^{a.m.} to 2 P.M. while I was away. I was very hungry by the time I got back.

Leung Hing went to the Island for me today to look after lines & take

Some measurements.

I have made substantial progress on my accounts & am glad to find that our approx & specifics are enough for the year's outlay & leave a balance about large enough to repair the old house boat - perhaps a little more.

I had an interesting hour with the class on the 4th of June's -

Tuesday Oct. 13th.

Before breakfast our boys came 57 of them for 13 different people so I had to go down & sort them & send them to their respective destinations - which made breakfast late - the bill for class rang before we

finished. In both ran down 140
to the schools - I had a good hour,
lesson Gen V & VI. They prepare their
lessons very well & ask questions
enough to show they are interested.
After class I met with King Heng
to see about trimming trees & about
the earth-blocks (sundries) for the
Island. Two men are making them &
have contracts for carrying them to the
boat & to the house at the Island. Two
boats are now carrying ~~the~~ sand & other
things needed there. Then to the Chapel
where two men are whitewashing, then
to work on my acct after giving di-
rections to two men who are clearing
up the fallen trees. Getting a saw for
another man - Then is another,
two in fact working on the paths -
besides the 10 men repairing the

large boat & 7 or 8 on Dr. 141-

Ashmore's house - So with all
these irons in the fire it is some-
times difficult to get ones fast and
should like with annual report -
but I am glad to have my quarterly
Trans. report all down but entering
our items - my trial balance is
all right for the whole year as
well as the last quarter my cash is
not far from right. hope to get it all
right. Clara helped me get the
bills for the S. F. goods estimated
in this currency &c. She also put
away all our own "stores". Everything
came in excellent order & it is
very convenient having all the orders
for different persons packed separately
by Drummond - Mr. Geo. Williams
came up after dinner & it was
an hour or so before he left

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I was at the boys school
& saw the "copy" of the Committee's
report on the whiskey subject which
the Church voted to print in tract
form - it is very neat. I also made
some suggestions for the "Quarterly",
of which I am presumably editor in
chief tho' the Chinese teachers
do the reporting & arranging.

Wednesday Oct 14 -

Still warm - we have been at
Suwator to attend the Union meet-
ing - which was led by Mr. Mac-
Lagan & was a good meeting -
Dr. Scott & the young ladies returned
this morning very early - they report
a good trip - a goodly no. of pa-
tents in Kich Jung -
All our umbrellas were stolen last evening.

We hear of a cannon having ¹⁴³
been seized on board the "Sung King"
that was being smuggled in. I have
not yet rec'd particulars.

Thursday Oct 15 -

Have been working late at my
accounts & am tired - had class
as usual & got off quite a no.
of letters for Home-mail - We
expect the Adams family to
morrow - Friday - Oct 16th -

They came & we enjoyed their
visit much. Their six children
are perfectly well. behaved & easy
to entertain. At first they feared
the storm would start at 10 P.M.
so hurried to get calls made
at all the houses & had an early

tiffin. The Capt. had agreed to 144
lower the flag if they were to start
early. The flag did not drop & they
stayed till nearly 4 o'clock saw
all the schools & seemed to have
a pleasant visit. I liked Bro.
A.: he seems a good practical
missionary. He is fortunate to have
a successor found on the field, a
man 14 yrs in China, a former col-
league in the Island mission &
a college room-mate before that.
I hope they will visit Waterville
while in the States.

Saturday - Oct. 17

Lots of accounts to settle & questions
to decide about the boat, the Island
house, the Communion Report etc.
but I managed to get my Treas. Report

Receipts, & quarterly statement of
 by the stric for Hongkong. I have
 yet to send an itemized statement
 of my mission expenditures which
 means quite a bit more work,
 but that ^{former} is what Mr. Coleman needs
 first & if there is a stric ready I
 will send a synopsis of the personal
 apals. I received for about \$4500 -
 besides salary - which includes
 funds for schools & Clara's work.

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

Mr spent the evening at Dr. Scott's.
 Sunday Oct 18th -

Warm but pleasant. Good
 services. The chapel looks fresh

as new - 102 at Sunday ¹⁴⁶
School. Mrs. Urquhart was up
with her two older children -
~~Mrs. Urquhart~~ Miss Campbell
is to have a class of the Children
after next Sunday - will keep it
while here.

Monday Oct 20/91

A beautiful day - I have had
the usual round of duties but have
not seemed to accomplish much -
feel a little reaction yet from
the hurry of the past weeks -

Tuesday Oct. 20 -

Still warm. Ji-ton was in at
half past one looking fagged
& complaining of the heat.

I had a good class this ¹⁴⁷ morning - Mr. Campbell was in & as he spoke of writing an account of the class to a paper I took some time in giving him items of interest about the members. was rather surprised to see how interesting a membership it is; I then wrote a short letter to Miss Childs. I have made two copies of memo. of draft made on Home Deal. which is quite a large document.

Wednesday Oct 21 -

Mail to-day per "China" - glad to get 3 home letters with our
from Dr. Ashmun & some business
correspondence. I am planning

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to go to "Kui Siā" with Dr. Carlin
to-morrow. hope to be back Mon-
day A. M. May be at Am. Syn.
Sunday. Am soon going to prayer meet-
ing. We had a call from the
two Eurasian daughters of Capt.
Gunther Harbor-Master, they are
rather nice girls. later

Prayer-meeting at Dr. Carlin's.
I led. took Ps. 119: 57 - sq. dwell-
ing chiefly upon vs. 68 & 64. Gods
mercy as revealed in the Bible &
in life - The Bible begins with
man in Paradise, from which he
falls by sin & closes with
man in an eternal Paradise
granted by Gods free grace to those
who accept it by faith.

I was glad to be able to ¹⁴⁹
mention the news of Charles
Sawtelle's conversion - the son of an
early member of this Mission Cir-
cle. I shall be looking for
his address in future letters from
home & hope to write him.

Boat "Grace" above Bue Khoi
Thursday Oct 22nd

I was very busy up to time of
starting to-day. & hope everything
is arranged so as to go smoothly
in the various branches of work
& the Sunday Services. I met
the class as usual - we started at
about 11 o'clock - have had a
moderate East wind & made fair
progress. I have made good

use of the time & made out ⁵⁰
the analysis of different accounts
I was anxious to get ready for the
next mail, also began copying
my personal accts in ink.
Should have finished this evening
but we have only a lantern & do
not want to try my eyes -

Friday Oct. 23rd.

At the bridge again - with boats
crowded all about us - We went
up to look at the house in view,
which is in a good location
& quite a roomy place. but not
a very promising residence -
I have written or read most of
the day -

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5 miles below the Shi City.

We saw the house again

& called on Dr. Lang Smith

Spending much time con-

sulting with the native Dr. in

about terms of lease -

After midnight we hope

to start by moonlight & by

daylight get to the landing

when we leave for Am. Port.

I have written a letter to

H. S. Canham -

Sunday Oct 25th

9 A.M. Back home again -

This morning we were at

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Am - Po went to the Chapel
Early had a very good con-
gregation who were kept listening
most of the time from 9- to 11.30
A.M. Po - Heng & A - Mi were
there & I spoke about half an
hour, had very good attention
from the hearers - After noon
service was at 2 - 15 P.M.
a short meeting - Between I talk-
ed with A - Mi about the persecution
his wife is enduring. She seems
to be a genuine believer & has already
been beaten several times by her
own people, under whose jurisdic-
tion she really is.

Monday Oct 26 -

Po - Heng was just in & says that
the girl above-mentioned was not

molested yesterday tho it was 153
a fast-day when the others worshipped - They may have concluded she was incorrigible. I am glad to hear that when the suggestion of compromising was made she said "I'll be beaten to death rather than yield".

Poon Po Heng is much agitated over the situation. Some acquaintance at Kieh. Yang showed him a Ko-Sau Hui ticket of membership some years ago. He is afraid there will be trouble here. I went to the Island after class & found they are not doing a very satisfactory job - am glad I went in time to order some changes. We have been was at Dr. Scott's this evening - it is Miss Dunwidder's birth-day -

Tuesday Oct. 27-

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still warm - we are all in white clothing. We were obliged to get after Ji-ehon this morning thru a door changed in the new house - he was putting it in too narrow. Dr. Cook's teacher came back with a form of lease which did not contain a number of points we wanted & did contain a no. more we do not want. I have given some time to this matter to-day. Was at Mr. Campbell's this afternoon & saw the baby a nice little girl.

Po-Heng was here this A.M. he is much exercised about the political situation - he used to belong to a

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Secret Society -

Ling Heng is to be married
next week probably Tuesday -

We are all quite well -
I have rec'd the pattern many
thanks. Lots of love John

N.B. I met Mr. Strick &
he does not think the
Ho. Lao Hui will proceed
further now nor that the
Prison case to be involved in
the Far East just now. but
that is opinion only of course.
J.

Secret Society called "Jip-Sim"¹⁵³
(perhaps - joining the Democrats)
whose object was revolutionary.
They say there are myriads of mem-
bers in this Prefecture.

Wednesday Oct 28th -

Jo-Son tells me that idolatry
is very flourishing. a new deity is called

"Him-ma" on 3rd 6th + 9th days
that is every third day for sometime
a great multitude come to worship.

She was a beggar & died 3 or 4 months
ago. They say if any one whose
husband or son has gone abroad
& not written or sent a letter
if they will pay vows at her
she will make the delinquent
write or remit funds. They have
made a wooden shrine & put a picture
of a woman with attendants there.

"Him" is difficult to translate 156
means - showing proofs of divine or
supernatural power - "Ma" is
Grandmother - or more generally
maternal ancestor.

He also told me a story he heard
told on a boat. An old woman near
Hiro City had lost her sons but had
a grandson married - the wife, her
husband being ill must inquire
of a medium who said - "The
grandmother wants to eat son & grandson.
Get a "gu-sob" (lit. cow-rope cord
of many strands) & put it about her neck
so she cannot eat much. She
did so & the poor old creature of
course died in a few months -
Truly the dark places of the earth
are full of the habitation of cruelty.

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Friday Oct. 30th.

Just back from a prayer-meeting which was led by a young man baptized last July: subj. in Luke XXII: 39-46. He did quite well - This has been a

cool day & a great relief. Last evening I was dressed as thickly as in August, none too cool - tonight I wear a linen suit but have a Japanese crpe shirt on which is warmer than summer clothing. I have been busy with a lot of different matters - but the repairs will be done before very long.

Mr. Campbell & Edward Scott started off for Kia Eng Chin to-day.

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Saturday Oct 31st

We watched the flag staff closely this morning & as soon as the "Harawa's" flag appeared I started off & boarded the house-boat which was at once rowed out toward the steamer buoy. As she passed by in front of this house I could see white objectsward from our verandah. From the ship so felt sure they were aboard. We made the ship a few moments after she moored. It was a great pleasure & comfort to meet all the people. They just missed the "Haiphong" Wednesday by an hour or two. I had two very hot uncomfortable days in Hongkong.

Dr. A. is not feeling well, 159-
but is better this P.M. This A.M.
I went to Swanton with Mr. A. Jr. on
some business - getting money & a box
that had been sent Clara from
Bridgeport Conn. & which contains a
lot of nice things that can we hope
be used for the girls school - She
also had a lot of beautiful things
from home her sisters sent her two
pretty gingham dresses made up
cloth for two more & a lot of nice
things for Anna & little John -
I hardly knew Anna when I saw her
rigged up this P.M. - All their
fright seems to have come in good
shape - Dr. Corlin went away early
this morning - to the Hill City I think -
we have a large mission now -

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Sunday Nov. 1st.

A beautiful day. & good services. Hsia-Lin preached an excellent sermon on Christ's weeping over Jerusalem. Dr. A. followed it with a forcible talk of some 15 minutes on the value of opportunities & danger of disregarding them. The S. S. lesson was Matt. xii: 22-36. I spoke a few words on the connection between the term "generation of vipers" & the promise that the seed of the serpent should bruise the heel of her seed.

Hsia Lin had a good drawing of a "deadly-night-shade" to illustrate the parable of the two fruits.

We are glad to get back our umbrellas stolen a few weeks since.

Monday Nov. 1st - 161

Still wearing white clothing. the weather has been perfect to-day. I went to the class & conducted it for the last time previous to passing it over to Dr. Ashmore. His son was present: the men did very well. Settling a lot of little accounts & talking with Dr. Ashmore & some people from the Country took up considerable time. I have just read in Satya paper a translation of the Viceroys memorial on the Mughal riots - not a bad paper, also translation by Griffith John of a letter from the writer & distributor of the vile placarded books against Christianity that have appeared the past years. - There is an uneasy feeling here.