last they were just in process of erection; now the buildings and the landscaping are all completed, and to spend some quiet days there seemed like living in a beautiful dream. So far on my trip I have not met anything more beautiful than the Yenching campus.

In late December I started out to visit all our Christian colleges in China. This plan was carried out save that I did not reach West China University. Had I visited the latter place it would have been necessary to omit a journey to the great Buddhist island of Puto and several other places where they are carrying on rural reconstruction.

On December 3rd I sailed from Hongkong to Saigon and crossed over by land through Cochin China to Bangkok in Siam. On the way I stopped three days at the famous ancient but unused temple of Angkor Wat.

For some decades the missionary work of Siam has been in the hands of the Presbyterians much as the work here in Turkey has been in the hands of the American Board. I took a journey twenty hours north of Bangkok to Chieng-mai where I found a friend who had built up a large influential educational institution. This friend and I had not seen each other since graduation from the Theological Seminary forty years ago. You can imagine what a talk-fest we had!

Passing down through Penang and Singapore in the Malay Peninsula we sailed for Ceylon. Two months were given to India during which time we went from Ceylon to Khyber Pass and from Calcutta to Bombay. A great deal of our travel was done on second class train at night between the main points. All the days in India seemed filled with something of special interest. I found that the reading and study I had done on India under the direction of our good friend and colleague the late Professor George Brown helped me a great deal in understanding the things that I saw and heard. I was particularly interested in visiting the main places connected with the life of Buddha, with which I was somewhat familiar owing to the study of the roots of Buddhism in connection with teaching Chinese Buddhism.

On March 6th I sailed from Bombay to Suez and spent ten days in Egypt, visiting Assiut and the colleagues there and going as far north as Luxor, then on to Palestine spending six days in Jerusalem and passing rapidly on northward through Galilee by Mount Carmel, Tyre and Sidon and Beirut. At the latter place we were welcomed by President Bayard Dodge and spent several very pleasant days there including attendance on a Student Conference over Sunday, high up in the Lebanon Mountains. Then again rapidly on to Damascus, Balbek, Aleppo and Antioch, taking in a visit to the Pillar of St. Simon Stylites. A century after his day a great Christian church was built around the pillar; its ruins are now so well preserved that one can easily in imagination reconstruct this beautiful edifice.

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