

and had stopped at night anywhere they could find a place. There is every hope that both eyes can be cured. It was so touching the first time I went in to see her after the first operation had been performed. She grasped my hand in hers and held it to her eye, exclaiming, "Tai Tai, wo kau, wo kau" (Lady, I see, I see). She is very eager to learn and may be led to accept the Saviour. The little boy also is very bright and has made rapid progress in learning the doctrine.

Our main work is at present studying. We sincerely trust the friends at home are continuing to pray for us. The battle is the Lord's. *He will work through us.*

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PANG CHUANG, MARCH 15TH, 1889.

TO THE LADIES OF THE TOPP'S AUXILIARY, TORONTO :

DEAR SISTERS :—By the last courier I received the certificate of life membership of the W. F. M. Society. I wish I could tell you how pleased and touched I felt as I opened it. I realized that the prayers and sympathy—yes, and the love of some of you came with it. I thank you heartily and sincerely for thus so kindly remembering me. I need scarcely say, dear Christian sisters, I need your prayers and your warmest sympathy. There is much here to depress and keep the heart sad, so that anything that shows us that the friends at home are not forgetting to "hold the ropes," encourages and strengthens us to greater earnestness and helps us onward.

This kind and handsome gift which you have just sent to me has brought with it fresh hope and courage.

Our motto is "The World for Christ." Oh, let us live up to our motto, remembering the time is short and the need is very great. Soon each of us will be called to give an account of our stewardship. How shall we stand before our King?

Again thanking you for your kind gift, and with very many prayers for God's blessing upon you in your work, I am your sister in Christ.