

place, "I have much people in this city." Though Mr. MacGillivray and Mr. Goforth tried many times to gain a foothold here they were unsuccessful until God opened the way in a wonderful and unexpected manner. During these past six months we have had abundant evidence that God has indeed "much people in this city."

Our little mission station is situated just outside the north gate of Chang té fu. As you look from our front gate scarcely anything can be seen but the long high brick wall of this city of *one hundred thousand souls*—but to the east, west, and north we are in the midst of fair farming land and villages, thirty of which may be counted within two miles. What a field!

Day after day, Mr. Goforth comes in from the chapel (where preaching is carried on daily and *all day* to the men) with news of men being convicted of sin. Though here but a short time, the Spirit of God has led men and women to come out boldly for the truth. There is some attraction for women to come to me as I have children, the organ, etc., but the men have absolutely nothing to attract them but the preaching of the truth. Yet day after day, from sometimes eight o'clock in the morning till dark, there are always present from one or two to twenty at ordinary times, and when anything special is going on outside many hundreds come in a day. There are several in the city who have put away their idols in the face of much opposition. Several have taken a like stand in our immediate neighborhood, and there are not a few earnest enquirers in the villages. I would like to give you one instance to show you how one receiving the truth will be the means of bringing others. Some weeks ago, a man of ability, a native doctor, came to the chapel. The first day he became so interested he stayed nearly all day; again and again he came back until he was convinced of the truth. The first step he felt he must take was to destroy the household gods, but his wife was afraid and would not let him. He was evidently a man of peace, so one day he came to ask me to try very hard to show his wife the foolishness of the false gods. A few days later, when Mrs. Wei (for that is her name) came to visit me, I spoke as earnestly as I could to her and she seemed much moved. Her sister who came with her also became deeply interested. Two days after that I visited their home. The courtyard was crowded. As I spoke for nearly two hours to them, all listened most respectfully. Two days ago Mr. Wei brought the household gods to Mr. Goforth, saying he had decided to take a stand for Christ. Since my visit to their home Mrs. Wei has brought several to listen to the Gospel, and Mrs. Wei's sister has come again and again. The last time she brought with her three neighbors. They all sat listening for about three hours, two of them seemingly very much interested. One had listened with