

no difficulty."

And so we left it, after having had some two hours of friendly, good-tempered conversation.

Notwithstanding my earnest protest, at the time I made it I believed West China Union University would have to agree to Registration, which has been so commonly agreed to by the Universities under control of Boards in the United States. During the past year we have headed the matter off by registering with the provincial authorities, in the Province of Szechuan, for as I think you know, we are in that remote western Province, which borders Tibet. The President of the University was home on furlough. While the majority of our Board favoured concurring in the Nationalist demand, they accepted the view of the Chairman and other members, who thought it advisable to have a report from our own President before taking action. This was a reasonable request, inasmuch as the President returned to China last June.

This morning's papers contain a despatch indicating that an important reaction has developed against the present Nationalist body, special mention being made of the Province of Szechuan. The following is from a letter from the President of the West China Union University, written from Peking under date of November 12th:

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