

Chinese worship is held every morning conducted by the different ladies in turn, when patients or others in the yard are expected to be present.

*Bible Class.*—The attendance at the Sabbath afternoon class has on the whole been good, sometimes eight or ten being present, but of this number only two have come regularly. Before beginning the lesson for the day, (one of our Saviour's miracles) we review the lesson of the previous Sabbath, and it is surprising to hear the simple, yet intelligent answers given by one of these women. She is a bright, busy little woman of forty, but with all her household cares has found time to memorize the fourteenth chapter of St. John's Gospel, for which she received as a reward, a small piece of foreign cloth. Besides this, she has learned the Beatitudes, part of the catechism, Lord's Prayer and a number of hymns. Our hope and prayer is, that ere long she may come out boldly and confess Christ as her Saviour.

We are very fortunate in having in our employ Mrs. Wu, a Christian woman from another mission. Throughout the week, she visits and teaches those who regularly attend the Bible class, and indeed it was greatly owing to her faithfulness at first in calling for them, that they came so frequently. She is also of great assistance in talking to women who come to the compound, and always accompanies us in our visiting.

A pleasing feature of the work this year is that more of the homes have been thrown open to us mostly through sickness, and this in itself goes to prove that the prejudice and suspicion with which we have hitherto been regarded, is gradually passing away.

And now though not able decidedly to point to anyone as having renounced idols for the worship of the one true God, yet we gratefully acknowledge all God's goodness to us in the past, and go trustfully forward into the future, knowing that "in due season we shall reap, if we faint not."