

The following statistics of a special week of evangelistic effort in connection with Trinity Church, Kaifeng, are an instance of what can be done in this way:

Voluntary Workers (divided into four bands for street preaching).....	28
Evening Meetings at the Church, 7; Aggregate Attendance.....	3,600
Lantern Meetings at the Church, 8; Aggregate attendance.....	4,100
Aggregate attendance at five meetings on both Sundays.....	1,740
Hearers at the street preaching.....	800
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Aggregate total hearers.....	10,340
Total Tracts and invitations distributed.....	10,478
Decision Cards signed.....	268

We found that the stereopticon lantern provided a splendid opportunity for evangelistic work, so that after the special week we continued the lantern meetings for ten weeks longer, holding men's meetings on Monday and women's meetings on Thursday nights, with an average attendance of about five hundred. During the special week some of the meetings were so crowded that very little could be done in the way of preaching, and in these cases we could only reach the mind through the eye. We had many Chinese texts and diagrams thrown on the sheet, some of the latter being strikingly effective.

For evangelistic work the main problem lies in getting sufficient men of the proper type, for "how shall they hear without a preacher, and how shall they preach except they be sent?"

It is true we do not want many missionaries for purely evangelistic work, but we do want some; and their work will be mainly to lead and advise and direct the Chinese workers, who must of necessity be the preachers to their own countrymen.

So far we have been dependent for our catechists upon a few of the outstanding converts of the Mission, who have been sent to the Hankow Catechetical School for training. Others of younger age have been sent to Weihwei School for more education, as a foundation for the catechetical work.