

last quarter and invited all the parents and all who liked to come and the result was we had nearly all the reserve present. I find my picture card, book, or paper very helpful in my school work. You see the great object in holding the little ones is to get them to like school and as soon as their little work is done I try to have a card or picture-book for each, and they are always pleased to spend the time in that way. They like to learn knitting and crocheting with the yarn the Government supplies. Since I came in February we have made 16 or 17 pairs of cuffs for children and old people too, (boys and girls work) 2 pairs stockings, and started 3 or 4 pairs: 20 yards lace, 4 or 5 school bags hemmed, towels and slate cloths mended, mitts and clothes. We have 4 little girls about 6 years old, one about 13, but small, 3 boys about 12, and 3 little boys about 7. That is for our school.

#### FOREIGN.

HURON. A copy of a very interesting account of her own and Mr. and Mrs. Phillips escape, by the aid of the Mandarin, from Yen Ping, has reached your acting Editor, from which her limited space this month, permits only of a few short extracts—the main facts were given in last month's LEAFLET, and the letter will be forwarded to any Branches that would like to receive this and other letters from China; Miss Lears writes: "Arrived at the yamen (house of the Mandarin) we were conducted to the guest hall and politely given tea by an old man; a large room was given us, and we took bedding and food with us. It was a great amusement to the servants to see the foreigners eat. I am sorry to say we did not see the ladies, but had occasional chats with some of the female servants. We spent three days there—such strange days, not knowing whether the mob was on its way up or not. On the third day, Sunday, we had service with all the Christians in our room; we could not have singing, but had such a blessed time. At daylight next morning we set out on our journey, and reached Foo Chow on Thursday night, thanking God for the wonderful way He had kept us, for if we had started on the Friday morning, as we had planned, in all probability we should never have passed Kienning alive, as they were searching all the boats for foreigners. Do pray for that Mandarin who was so good to us; you at home have no idea what a wonderful thing it was for him to act as he did, or what a risk he ran himself. Pray that God will lead him.