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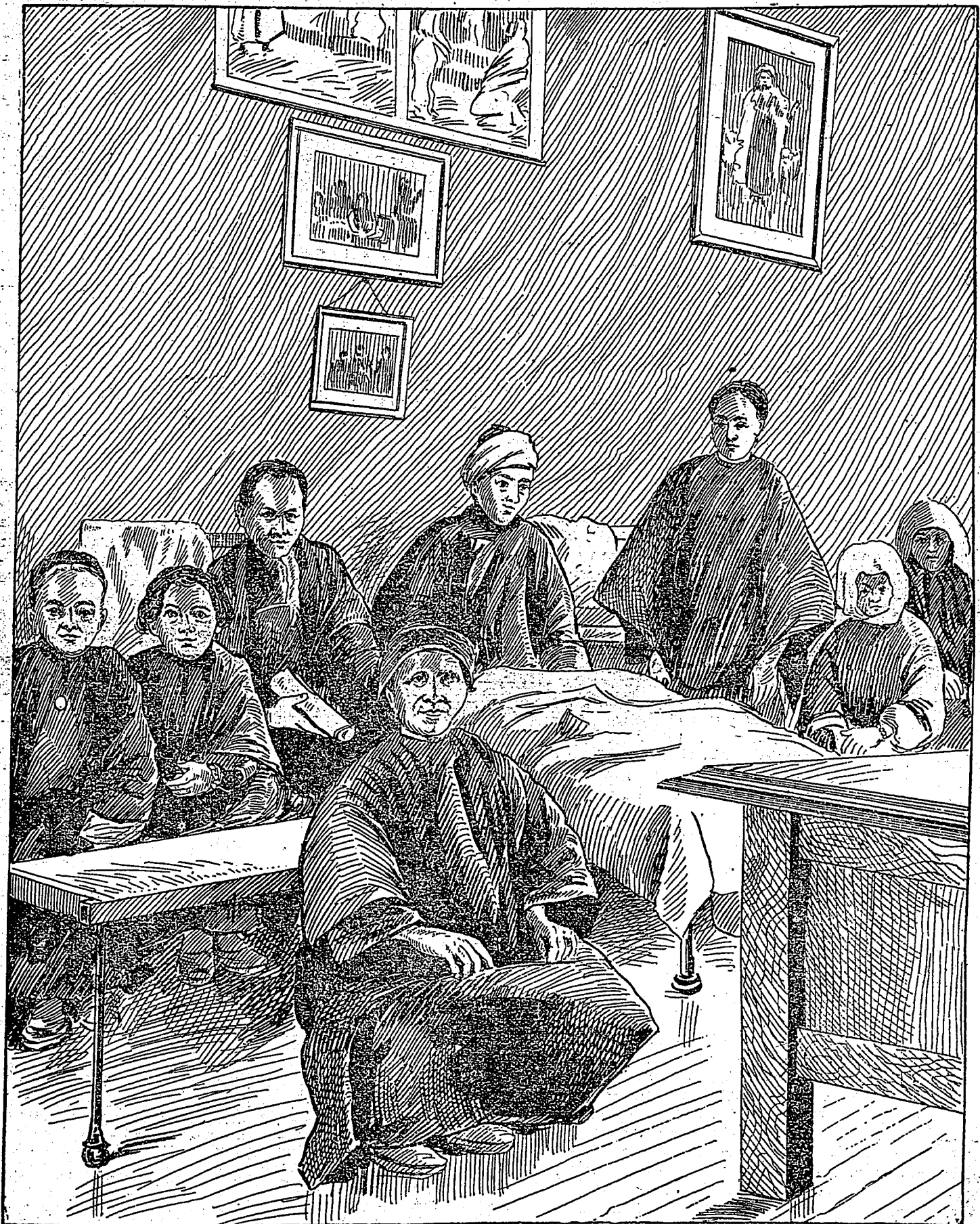
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A CHINESE HOSPITAL WARD.

## The Women's Hospital at Hankow.

(By Mrs. Arnold Foster.)

So the Margaret Hospital is being enlarged! Now that we have two qualified lady doctors in Hankow, that is quite necessary, for, though a very nice compact little building, it is far too small for the work carried on there. I wish the readers of the 'Mes-

senger' could pay it a visit.

The dispensary waiting-room is often quite full. Forty or fifty women and children gather there, and it is one of the best opportunities of reaching the heathen that we could possibly have.

A bible-woman sits there for some hours, receiving the patients as they come in, and talking to them, except when Mrs. Bousey, myself, or some other member of the Mis-

sion is there to do so. She is a good woman, widow of a preacher, Mr. Wei, who died some six or seven years ago. She talks simply and nicely to the women—better, I think, than the bible-woman who preceded her, and whose superannuation some years ago was rather a relief to me.

She was very fond of using illustrations which did not always commend themselves to me. For instance, she would give a