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The latest intelligence from Honan is contained in a letter from Dr. McClure, dated 13th December, which has been published in the Toronto papers, and we regret to notice that it is not of a very encouraging nature. The amiable and docile Chinaman of whom we sometimes read does not reside in Honan. So far as we can judge from the treatment of our missionaries, the Honanese are crafty and unscrupulous. No sooner had our men succeeded in renting premises under what appeared to be most favorable circumstances when a hue and cry was raised against their taking possession of them. From innuendos and threats the "gentry" of Chu' Wang seem to have instigated the lower order of the people to do what they themselves were afraid to do—to eject the missionaries by force—without any semblance of legal procedure. This is how they did it:

"That forenoon larger numbers of people gathered than was usual, and evidently tried