

the house, saw what had happened and hastened to give them emetics. Fourteen survived; one of the two who died was the student's wife.

We are now daily awaiting news of the Japanese in the South. They have had a hard struggle to gain full possession of the Island. Christians from among the soldiers and officers call on us from time to time. They are very friendly and seem to be quite earnest about Christian work in Formosa. There is no doubt there will be great changes throughout the Island.

Since beginning this we have heard that Dr. Mackay sailed from Vancouver on October 14, so we may soon expect to see them. We shall, indeed, be glad to welcome them back. The college and girls' school will soon be opened, and we trust great work will be done under the blessing of God. We were sorry when war was declared and the girls' school was closed. The girls then in attendance were bright and interesting, and it seemed too bad that they should be sent away just when they had nicely begun their studies. However it was all for the best.

There has been a great deal of sickness this year. We had our own share in Amoy, but Formosa seemed to agree with us wonderfully. We have to be very cautious about the sun, even now it is very powerful. On Saturday morning I put on my pith sun-hat, and walked over to Dr. Mackay's house without an umbrella, and afterwards had a touch of fever. We are now enjoying delightful (home) summer weather, while you in Canada are preparing for the cold weather.

I must now hasten and get other letters ready for the mail to-morrow and hope at some future time to write a more interesting letter. With all good wishes and prayers for the success of the W.F.M.S. and their great work; may it extend more and more and be abundantly blessed by our Lord Jesus Christ.

A word about our Honan friends. Our hearts were deeply saddened when we heard of the death of our two dearly loved friends, Mrs Malcolm and Dr. Lou Graham. My acquaintance with them was short, but we had become almost like sisters, and I had such encouraging letters from both just before they went to Japan. To know them was to know "they had been with Jesus and learned of Him."

Mr. Gauld joins me in kindest regards.

CENTRAL INDIA.

From Earthly Service to Heavenly Glory.

FROM MISS ROSS.

Mhow, Oct. 9, 1895.

Many thanks for your kind loving letter which was both very welcome and encouraging.