

incessant and insistent. The Jenshow district is being sown with Christian literature.

What \$100.00 is Expected to do at Chengtu.

The sum of \$100 granted to Mr. Hartwell is intended to supply books and papers for a little room just back of the Chengtu church, and also for a prospective reading room in each of one or two of the out-stations. It is intended to meet the cost of large quantities of Scripture portions, Testaments, hymn books and tracts, and Christian books of a general character which Mr. Hartwell circulates through his out-stations. Some of it may be used in pay-



THE BOOK ROOM, CHENG TU.

ing the wages of a colporteur or two, who will carry a basket of books about the country and sell them. This is a very important form of work; one which is intimately connected with the success of our evangelistic work.

The Reading Room at Kiating.

A reading room is also provided in Kiating where books and newspapers may be consulted at any time by the members. Large quantities of Scriptures, hymn books and tracts are distributed throughout the Kiating district by Christian men, who are at the same time qualified in some degree to explain their contents; \$120 is granted this year for this purpose.