

appeared with the sun, and the river is still open for navigation, although closed at Lin Ch'ing on account of the floating ice.

Kindest remembrances to the ladies of the Board. I pray that the Master's choicest blessings may attend every effort put forth by the Society for the extension of His Kingdom in all lands.

Report of Woman's Work for 1893.

FROM MISS MCINTOSH.

Hsin-chen.

Although there is very little in the way of actual work to report, yet we feel that in spite of prejudice, and much opposition on the part of the people, a slight advance along the line of progress has been made, inasmuch as some of the neighbors, and even women from the more distant villages have come again and again to the compound, not as yet because they desire to hear the good news we have come so far to bring, but simply because of an existing kindly feeling ; and let us hope and pray that the seed sown from time to time, may be as that which fell upon good ground, bringing forth an abundant harvest.

With the exception of four months when on account of sickness we were called to Ch'u Wang and Lin Ch'ing, the year was spent at the station, during which time many women and children were received, and visits paid whenever the opportunity occurred.

Village Work.—Ho-tao, the home of the Chous' has been visited twice. In the month of April, Mrs. MacKenzie and I with Mrs. Wu (our Christian woman) spent three days there, when many for the first time heard of the true God, while those already interested had an opportunity for receiving more instruction. Another village within walking distance has been visited six times, and though received in apparent friendliness