

Letter From Mrs. Goforth to the "Goforth" Mission Band, Galt.

PANG CHIANG, NORTH CHINA, DECEMBER 21, 1888.

I WAS very much pleased to get your letter. It arrived Tuesday evening. We are not living at Chefoo now, hence did not meet Mr. Taylor. After our trip to Honan, we saw the great advantage of being nearer the scene of our future work, and so moved here as there was a vacant house at this station. It brings us 400 miles nearer Honan. We are delighted here that Mr. Taylor's visit to Canada has been instrumental in quickening the King's subjects still further in the cause of missions.

I am certainly very proud of my young namesake in Galt. I think they will need to be very active to keep pace with the name they have chosen. I only wish I could keep up with it, always hear ringing in my ears the use which the Master made of the first part of it, "Go"—"*Go ye* into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature." Again He uses the second part, *forth*, when he says, "I send you *forth* as sheep among wolves" (Matt. x. 16). Jesus spoke these words to His disciples away back in this world's history. Once more He comes to say the same words to each young maid in the Galt Mission Band. I will ask Jesus to make each member of the Band as willing to obey His command as were Peter, John and Paul, and all the others who worked so well that many millions heard of God's love before Jesus called them up to heaven. Our dear Saviour will also call each young member who loves Him to the city which He has prepared. The only chance they have to obey His words is *now*. Time is so short. We must hasten to obey, and with love gather the sheaves from earth's white harvest fields. Oh! there is so much to do! This morning as some little Chinese girls were filing past my study windows, on their way to the Mission School, they peered in with curious eyes. I gave them a smile. I believe I love them as much as I love little girls at home. When they passed on to their lessons, I thought how good of the ladies here to collect them from heathen homes and teach them. The Chinese may teach their boys, but they never teach their girls. The only Chinese girls who are taught to read are those found in homes where the lady missionary visits. At this place old women about sixty years of age come to the missionary ladies, wanting to learn to read the Bible, so that they may read about Jesus for themselves.