

drinking generally begins in the afternoon, and goes on till everybody, including the soldier-policemen, is drunk, then follows fighting, and the soldiers break a few heads and take a few to gaol, and Mr. Wilson has a good many wounds to dress for the next few days. As school is to begin here to-morrow, a Mapuche brought his boy here to-day. Jose Wilipan came with him, and so did Pedro Nawelpi. I was glad to see them, especially Pedro, who says he wants to come back to school. Antonio Melipan was here for a little while, he was at school with us at the Quepe the year before last, but came here last year, and Mr. Norris says he wants to come here again this year; I talked to him awhile and told him what a number we had in the school last year, and that Ambrosic is with us and was teaching in the school. I don't know whether that made any impression on him or not, but he asked was school going on now, and when would it begin. He is a big boy, and they don't want the big boys here, would rather have the little ones. The big ones come to us at the Quepe."

HURON. To Huron W.A. our Lady Missionary at Foo Chow, Miss Kirkby, writes.

"Since my last letter (see April LEAFLET, page 196) we have had very helpful meetings in connection with the Young People's Christian Endeavour Society, which is doing a good work among our native Christians in the Church of England mission. Perhaps the chief result is the feeling of perfect unity between the three Missionary Societies, and their converts in this province. The united consecration meetings have done much to promote this happy intercourse. The Convention of the Society was held here from April 13th to 19th. Delegates came from Pekin, Shanghai, Hang Chow, and from the interior of this Fuh-hien province. At the first meeting there were fully 1500 people, both men and women, present. Dr. Clark, of Boston, and some of the missionaries addressed the men; Mrs. Clark and some lady missionaries the women. In the evenings, when the Chinese do not care to leave their houses, I cannot call them homes, English meetings were held in the C.M.S. ladies' house. As soon as the meetings were over, I left the 'Olives' to join Miss Faithful Davies, who is living inside the city in charge of the school for upper class girls, as we all felt she should not be living alone with only Chinese around her. Miss Stevens said she could spare me till July,