

long been praying for. It is such a blessed change to see some of the hardened sinners, who have been leaders in iniquity, now so ready to lead in the right way, and persuade others also to come to the fountain and have their sins washed away.

In the Home the blessed work goes on ; the girls are striving to put their religion into practice in their daily lives.

Our Christmas was a very pleasant one. We had the Christmas tree Saturday afternoon, and a short programme. The girls sang and recited several short pieces ; then the presents were distributed, to the satisfaction of all present. We were almost afraid the first of the week our tree would have to be put off. Twenty-six children took the mumps and were sick at the same time ; but though three of the faces were badly swollen, all but one managed to get up for the afternoon. None were very seriously ill, and now all have quite recovered, and we hope all will be able to attend the New Year services.

A few weeks before Christmas, one of our older girls was married to one of our village boys. They have settled in a nice little home here in the village. We expect shortly after New Year's to have another wedding from the Home. During the quarter we have received five new pupils, and after New Year's expect to take in four others, which will bring our number up to forty.

We find our house so comfortable these stormy winter days, and are so thankful for the change from what it was in the old house. Very sincerely,

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FROM THE CHINESE HOME.

I have now been alone in the Home more than two weeks, and have been getting along happily ; as I try to have the usual school as well as the other work, I find it is as much as