

THE MEETING WITH OUR RESCUED WORKERS from China was a touching scene. Miss McIntosh, Miss Pyke, Dr. Jean Dow and Mrs. Goforth were warmly greeted by the Board. Devout thankfulness was in the heart of every member as each grasped a hand. Though fatigued by weeks of perilous journeying, their faces were bright and cheery. The long sea voyage had done its best to restore their wonted strength, but trials, such as they have come through must tell even on the most vigorous system. The nervous force lost both in mind and body will take months to replace. As they spoke of the trials that had been endured, they felt more keenly than words can tell, that only through the earnest prayers of those in the home-land could they have come through what they did. It was a miracle to them as they looked back on the past few weeks, that they were here alive to tell it all. Seeking refuge in their carts the Chinese mob repeatedly flew at them with swords and staves. Everything was taken from them even to their pocket handkerchiefs and the buttons on their blouses. They had no means to pay their way and travelled for days getting food as best they could, until at last they reached Hankow, 250 miles south, and were able to secure help and proceed to the coast. These workers have all returned to their homes for a season of complete rest, until the beginning of the year, when other plans may be arranged.

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LETTERS FROM INDIA tell of the distress following the famine, we see, however, a more hopeful side now that rain has fallen. What would our missionaries have done without the help from the home lands! Miss Campbell tells of how they are able to send the women away back to their homes, comforted in mind and body. With the love of Jesus made known to them, let us pray that they may soon learn to love Him as their own. The Famine Fund of our Society has been gladly responded to by our branches—and the Board feels especially grateful in that, through it the earnest pleadings of our missionaries have been answered. The total amount sent in through the W.F.M.S. appeal up to date is \$7,842; with what has come in through other channels of our church, we are hopeful that the increase of work now entailed through the famine will not lack full support.

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AN INTERESTING PAPER is published in this number of a canoe trip through the district we have lately entered at Lake-of-the-Woods. It gives a glimpse into initial work among pagan Indians. There are some interesting items in it for young people.

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MISS LEACH said good-bye to the Board on Tuesday, Sept. 11th. Her designation service took place on the previous Thursday in the Central Church, Toronto. A number of the returned missionaries were present from

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