

The next event of importance was an examination of the school before a few of the most interested of the English friends of the Home. Prizes were awarded according to merit, as follows: 1st prize for housework was carried off by Sarah; for deportment, Mitsi (Japanese); 1st prize for Bible class progress, Edith; 2nd prize, Emma; writing, Laura; writing and singing, Nellie—for the latter she received a lovely doll from Mrs. Teague; for general proficiency, Edith. The following ladies outside of the Home contributed prizes, presented by Mr. Chan, the Chinese missionary: Mesdames Pendray, Teague, McGuinness, Miss S. McGregor, and Mrs. Schooley, of Vancouver.

Tuesday evening of the next week Laura was led to Hymen's altar, in the presence of a large gathering of interested spectators. Ah Sun, the groom, is a member of the mission church. He and Laura attend the mission services regularly. They have taken rooms not far from the Home, consequently we see Laura often now. Her husband is very kind and indulgent, which suits Laura.

On December 26th we had all the married girls invited to a four o'clock dinner. The day being very inclement, not quite all came, but those that were present, with their little ones, had a very enjoyable evening.

During Chinese New Year's week, the girls were out to visit their married sisters in the afternoons, and sang at two entertainments in the different mission churches.

The school has been carried on since Christmas holidays with some evidences of progress.

The Friday afternoon meeting keeps up in attendance. To-day we had eighteen present, among the number an earnest Christian gentleman from Corea, who spoke beautifully on the Trinity to the girls.

Relative to Miss Wickett's missionary work in Chinatown, she is pleased to note that she has to-day conversed with some from whom she has hitherto been deprived of access. The families are greatly reduced, and, owing to the hard times, many of them have gone back to China. Our married girls keep in touch with the Gospel through the Home and mission services. The Sabbath-school in the Home is regularly held.