

come, I believe. I wish someone with money would feel it their duty to give \$5,000 or \$6,000 for building an hospital in Chen-tu. I wonder why some consecrated person does not feel the great need there is here, and do so.

You speak of the vastness of the work. Often when I think of it I am startled and feel so helpless. Just think, the death rate here is 1,000 per hour of those who have never heard of Jesus. Yesterday I was told of an island off the coast of China which has a population of 1,000,000 people. There is one large city, and seventy-five towns and villages, and not one resident missionary, native or foreign. Truly the field is white unto harvest. If the people at home would awake to the need and to their responsibility in the matter. God has given me some little work to do for Him here. For the last four weeks I have had for two hours a week a Bible lesson in English with a class of Japanese boys, and I have had a Sunday School class of Chinese.

From Miss Brackbill.

If we have a prosperous journey, we will probably arrive in Chen-tu about Christmas. It would be pleasant to have our first Christmas dinner in China with Canadians, and especially so, they being of our own party.

We have had invitations to visit at nearly every port on our way up, and have become so well acquainted with many missionaries that we should enjoy it very much, and, no doubt, would derive very much benefit by seeing the work in different places, were it not for the long journey ahead of us and our desire to reach our destination.

I think our stay in Shanghai has been an advantage, especially as we have to open the work. We have met about 300 missionaries from all parts of China and Korea, and a few from Japan and India. Among the number were many who are living a deep spiritual life, and are continually being guided in their ways by the Holy Spirit, and it cannot but be an advantage to mingle with such people.

Though we may board for a short time, it is necessary for us to take many articles of house furnishings from here, as