

was no getting in or out. Remonstrance was useless. We could do nothing so we went away to our boat. We even told them that if they did not cease crushing forward we would pack up the medicine and go to another city.

#### CLIMBING IN THE WINDOWS.

This afternoon I gave up teaching and manned one of the doors, only letting in one at a time. At first they began to climb in through the windows. To enforce the lesson upon others we ejected them back through the windows. This work fell to the Dr. and myself. One man jumped in by the window and refused to go out when asked by our helpers to do so. They appealed to us. I took him by the shoulders and pushed him out. Even the women climbed in by the windows. We allowed this for a time, but for the sake of order we were compelled to turn out the women who came in by the wrong way. But we did not wonder at the poor women trying to get in at the windows, for the men were so selfish that they would not let them come near the door. Then to prevent this I would not let the men in while women were waiting outside, but made them give way enough for the women to squeeze in.

The Dr. treated 158 to-day, besides examining many whose diseases were either hopeless or too difficult to undertake without a more suitable place. Darkness came on and many of the sick had to be turned away.

#### OCT. 13.

The Dr. treated 141 patients to-day or 401 in the four days we have been here. The news has spread far and near. We had to refuse many when evening came on.

Several hundred books have been sold and many people spoken to.

#### A BUDDHIST PRIEST SEEKING LIGHT.

It is rare to meet an intelligent Buddhist priest, but one came to the inn to-day. He was a blind leader of the blind, so before the people I proved the folly of

idolatry. All eyes were turned to the priest as if expecting a defence, but he admitted that his gods were vain, and asked if I would give him a bible. I did so, urged him to look to the one true God for salvation and then to lead his people from idolatry.

#### DEATH OF THE MANDARIN'S WIFE.

The wife of the Mandarin died to-day after her husband had refused to let the Dr. examine the disease. We were thankful that the Dr. gave no medicine. We were told that no less than ten Chinese doctors were called to see her.

#### OCT. 14.

We started up the river early this morning. Four miles from Tao Kou we came to another city called Hsin Chin, with about 10,000 people. We walked along the bank and talked with the people. They had heard of the Dr. healing the sick at Tao Kou, and asked us to stay even one day to see their sick, but wishing to reach the larger places, and fearing that both money and medicine would run short we did not stay.

#### A FUNNY EXPERIENCE.

Walking along to-day I passed a small village. If I had fallen from the clouds I could not have caused more wonder. They had never seen a foreigner before. One man surveyed me from head to foot and said:

"Are you one of us?"

"No, I am not a Chinaman."

"Then are you one of those devils I have heard of?"

"No, I am not a devil. I am a man. Look at me. Feel my flesh. My body is just like yours."

He still seemed to doubt my place among the species, then pulling up his trousers above the knee, he asked to see my knee, saying:

"I have heard that devils have no knee joints."

Seeing that my knee was of the same pattern as his, he said,

"True you are a man."

"Yes, I am an Englishman and our