

loving messages, so many assuring me of continued and earnest prayers on behalf of myself and work. I believe God is answering, and deepening my love for His service. Keep on trusting. I especially desire the prayers of my friends at this time, that my future place of service may be clearly defined. I want His place and His will. And He is, I believe, giving me a strong desire to go further inland where there are fewer workers and even more need.

Perhaps you will be wondering about us in this time of

#### POLITICAL UNREST

in China. As far as we realize in inland stations, we see nothing to disturb, but there is great unrest amongst the people. We are told that if the foreign powers interfere, as they threaten to do, that our consuls will call us all into the ports, for which some of us will be sorry. We feel we need to pray for this land much, and trust whatever comes it may mean the salvation of its wonderful people. I am sorry that

#### A FOOLISH REPORT

was published at home that disturbed some of my friends, of a riot in Han Shan, and of our hiding in a cellar, etc. It is entirely without foundation, as nothing of the kind was ever even threatened, and if it had, we had no cellar to hide in. The country has been full of robbers, but we were not likely to be molested. The mandarins are trying hard to dispose of the robbers, but do not succeed very well. There were four to be executed any day when we left Han Shan, the only thing that made me thankful to leave, as my teacher told me the instrument was sharpened for the cruel work, and no one knew just when it would take place; their legs had already been broken when captured.

Now, I fear, as usual, my letter has grown long. I haven't appealed to you for China as I wanted to. Our beloved Canadians have responded so nobly to the call for reinforcements for South Africa, and we Canadian missionaries are very proud of the record they have been making. There is a war going on here also, "not against flesh and blood, but against principalities and powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in heavenly places." We are not fighting for territory but for never-dying souls. The call is urgent; the battle eventually must prove victorious, for Jesus is the leader. Will you not come or send to the help of the Lord against the mighty? What can a few do amongst so many?

With kindest regards, I am, yours very sincerely,

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## In Leisure Hour.

### Something for Sunday.

#### ANSWERS.

1. And I will give peace in the land . . . and none shall make you afraid. Leviticus xxvi., 6.
2. Oh that thou hadst hearkened to my commandments: then had thy peace been as a river and thy righteousness as the waves of the sea. Isaiah xlviii., 18.
3. I will also make thy officers peace, and thine exactors righteousness. Isaiah lx., 17.
4. Seek the peace of the city . . . and pray unto the Lord for it. Jeremiah xxix., 7.
5. Execute the judgments of truth and peace in your gates. Zechariah viii., 16.
6. For the Kingdom of God is . . . righteousness and peace. Romans xiv., 17.

We have heard of several of our girls looking up these texts who have not sent in their answers. Ruth Smith's is the best list, quite correct. E. Hallendale omits one, and Kate Tame has found three, to which she adds three others of her own selection. John iv., 27. Gal. i., 3 and Gal. vi., 16.

Annie Curtis (1894) sends the following questions, which probably a good number of you will be able to answer:

1. What character is there in the Bible that has no name, that suffered death in a different form from any person before or since, and a part of the material of whose shroud is found in every home?
2. What book in the Bible has not God's name in any of its chapters?

Find a buried text and where the *others are in the Bible*:

The fear of a king is as the roaring of a lion.

The wages of unrighteousness.

The way of transgressors is hard.

Be sure your sin will find you out.

It is naught, it is naught, saith the buyer.

Her feet go down to death.

Our competition for the current quarter is a *Calendar for the month of September, with a text for each day of the month*, all referring to the various seasons of the year or the beauty of the earth and its productions, that thus you may be helped to look "from nature up to nature's God."

If any are unable to find texts of