

possible details of our work, and to consult with him on all matters of importance. Dr. Scott is so good, so interested in every little detail, so sympathetic in our successes and our difficulties, so fatherly in his counsels and in his attitude to us as younger workers, that it has always been a great pleasure to tell him all we can of our work. The action of the General Conference has only made that a Church rule which already was a matter of policy and a pleasure. As for the annual consultation with the Council of the General Board, we have long desired just such a consultation, and rejoice to have it with Dr. Scott, Mr. Borden, Mr. Norman and Dr. Macdonald—when he returns—in the Council of the General Board. Those meetings should be a benefit to all and to the work under both men and women

CHINA.

From Miss Brackbill.

CHENTU, *Sept. 15th, 1898.*

There is considerable uneasiness throughout the city just at present from fear of a rebellion. The ringleader of the trouble at Chungking is at large, and as he has a considerable following, the officials as well as the common people stand in dread of him.

It is reported that the mission premises are all to be destroyed. One date fixed is the 3rd, another the 15th, their eighth month feast two weeks from to-morrow. It is to be directed against the Roman Catholics more particularly we hear, but fear that they will not be apt to discriminate between the French and English. We were surprised to find "chairen" at our gates night before last; and as they are still guarding the different foreign properties, and there has been trouble in several places throughout this province as well as in other parts of the Empire, we may have trouble here yet.

The Governor-General who was appointed for this province was stopped on his way up and sent to another province, and the Tartar General who was acting in his stead died very suddenly a few weeks ago, so it depends on the smaller officials to keep order.