

Mr. YUNG KIUNG (a graduate of Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio), has given up his lucrative place in the employ of the Municipal Council, and has joined us in the mission work.

Against these additions to our little band, I have to report the loss of Mrs. HOHNG, of Peking. Of her death, in April last, you have been duly notified. She had already won the good esteem and kindly feelings of the various Missionaries of the field in which she was stationed. Though far from home and in a heathen land, she had the unremitting attention of many very kind friends, during her last illness. Mr. HOHNG seems much depressed with his heavy afflictions. Of the loss of his little son also, I believe you have been advised. His two surviving children have been taken in charge by some of the Missionary ladies of Peking.

In regard to labours of the members of the Mission, I may state that Mr. NELSON has taken charge of the studies of Mr. YUNG-KIUNG, during his preparation for orders. He also takes part in the daily preaching to the Chinese, at the Hong-que chapel, and he visits the city when his time will allow of it. As you are aware, he has also the entire work of the foreign service, preaching twice every Sunday. The attendance has much increased since his arrival, and we have every reason to hope that this work is prospering in his hands.

Miss FAY has resumed her Chinese studies. She employs TING SEEN SANG, who is a quick and intelligent man, and, I doubt not, will receive much instruction himself, in thus reviewing the Christian books under her direction. She has taken charge of the girls' school in the city. The English Church Mission School is still under Miss FAY's supervision, waiting for some one to be sent out to take it in charge. This, it is hoped, will be done when the new Bishop of Hong Kong arrives; he is expected here in September next.

Miss FAY has also taken the instruction of the children of Mr. WONG CHAI and others.

Of the other Members of the mission, I need only add that they continue their labours in the various parts of their work, which they have already reported as having in hand. Mr. WONG CHAI remains faithfully at his old charge, the City Church.

Mrs. THOMSON has her girls' school Bible reader and female Bible-Class. She has just been able to get the services of another woman as a Bible-reader. This woman was long a teacher in Mrs. KEITH's girls' school, and has been well grounded in the truths of Christianity. Mrs. THOMSON has also been aiding some of the old scholars of the girls' school, by getting needle-work for them from the ladies of the foreign settlement. Mr. YUNG-KIUNG is now studying theology under Mr. NELSON. He is also doing some translation, and aiding in the services on Sunday, and in speaking at the Chapel during the week. He bids fair to become a very valuable addition to the mission. HOONG-NICK continues his studies with me, and his charge of the Native Mission Schools. These I may add are in a very prosperous condition. He speaks at the different stations, and is as active and energetic as ever. He accompanied me in April and May on a long tour in the country. We visited some of the largest cities in this part of China, sold and distributed a great many books and tracts of various kinds. I had no passport, having forgotten to take one with me. However, we met with no hindrance from any one. We spoke often to large crowds; they always kindly received us and listened to what we had to say. So far as any obstacle that we met with would go to show, it