

in Chengtu, and this young man and his wife are doing excellent work in that city. Mr. Quirnbach was given \$40 for itinerating.

Mr. Bowles is appointed this year to "certain out-stations." These are the towns and villages nearest to Kiating in an eastern and north-eastern direction. He not only oversees the Kiating School, but visits a large number of towns and villages within his allotted territory. He was granted \$25.00 to cover his travelling expenses.

Mr. Wallace Visits the Schools Throughout Junghsien District.

Mr. Wallace needs to itinerate through those out-stations in which schools have been established under his supervision. He was therefore granted \$10.00 for expenses.

Penghsien and Luchow Districts—New Work Opening Up.

Mr. Sibley was granted \$30 for expenses of itinerating through the several large towns and villages of Penghsien county; and Mr. C. J. P. Jolliffe was granted \$25 to begin the work of itinerating through and opening up out-stations in the large tract of country to the north of the big city of Luchow.

Our Builder Missionary Must Go from Station to Station.

Of a slightly different nature is the grant of \$20 made to Mr. Small, for "travelling expenses between stations."

This item was included in the estimates in order to cover the expenses that Mr. Small would be put to in order to visit different stations to help with building operations. He is the only builder in West China at present. Dwellings, churches, schools, or hospitals are in course of erection in almost every one of our seven or eight stations. Those in charge of the building operations will be very glad indeed to have the assistance of Mr. Small, who is an experienced builder; and so it is expected that he will spend some time in each place, as required, for consultation in his specialty.

Evangelists and Helpers.

How Young Men are Found for the Work.

We have evolved a definite system for finding and selecting suitable young men for the work. Each foreign missionary engaged in church and out-station work is expected to hold during the year one or more *Bible Study Classes*. These may be held in the Central Station, where the missionary lives; or they may be held in several of his out-stations.

By "Bible Study Class" is meant a convention lasting four days or a week, to which all Christians who are disposed to come are welcome. Everyone who comes is expected to pay his own travelling expenses, and his board and lodging, if he can possibly