

Whether this emanates from the Reform or Anti Reform Party is not at present ascertained. One of the theories regarding the shelling of our mission is that it was the work of the Revolutionary Party, but no fact was developed to in the least degree support this theory. There seems to be considerable rioting going on in San Francisco at present between the two parties, and several assassinations have taken place.

One thing is certain, however, the Reform Party is waking up the dormant energies of the Chinese here, and some of our boys who attend their meetings say, "He very good man—help the Chinese people; Empress, she no good—all for herself." The result is a greater interest in the study of English, consequently our night-school is full.

The best thing I have to report this term is that three more of our boys are candidates for baptism. The commotion in China at the present time gives us a glorious opportunity of setting before our boys the great remedy for the evils existing in their own land, and that in so far as their people will adopt and follow the teachings of Jesus Christ, just so far will they be led to recognize the brotherhood of man.

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### Our Accepted Missionaries.

THE annual meeting of the Toronto Conference Training School and Deaconess Home was held in Carlton Street Church on May the 15th. Miss Laing and Miss Forest graduated, and leave for work in China in August. Each of these ladies had also previously received a nurse's training, which will greatly add to their opportunities for usefulness. Miss Jackson, who has had experience in missionary work, also graduated, and proceeds to Kitamaat as assistant to Miss Long. Miss Howie, of the N.B. and P.E.I. Branch, is in residence at the Deaconess Home and expects to leave at the same time as the other ladies for her distant field in Japan. Let us follow them with our prayers every step of the long journey to their new homes and work.