

being Christians, and the schools are in every case established in connection with a Church centre. These schools are usually much better than the Chinese non-Christian schools, and consequently many boys from non-Christian homes are drawn to them.

3. Higher Primary Schools.—These schools are similar to the latter except that they are of higher grade and are only established in the larger centres. We have such in Kaifeng and Kweitch, and others are about to be opened in Yungcheng and Lanfeng.

These Primary Schools together cover a course of eight years, the ages of the pupils approximating 7 years to 15 years.

4. Middle School.—We have realized more and more the absolute necessity of a diocesan school system, which should have in view the production of Chinese agents for the work of the diocese. For this purpose we are arranging to open in 1920 a Middle School in Kweitch. This school in grade will be a continuation of the lower schools and will cover a course of four years' work. Only approved Christian boys will be allowed to enter this school, and they will be under obligation to enter the service of the mission if required, and while in the school will be, if necessary, entirely supported by the mission. The cost of upkeep for each boy in his school will probably be about \$3.00 a month. From this school graduates will be sent out on probation, to teach the lower schools. Those desiring to give their lives to teaching will be required to take a special normal course, while those who desire to be catechists or doctors will, after probation, take up their work either in a catechetical school, a hospital or a medical college. This school is our great hope for the native staff of the diocese. We have in sight for the opening of this school, about sixteen boys, and we expect to see the fruits of this work in about three or four years' time.

5. St. Mary's Hall.—This is a girls' boarding school established in Kaifeng, to receive girls in residence from all parts of the diocese. The course follows lines similar to the day schools, but with the addition of special subjects, and of course, having an additional character in that it is