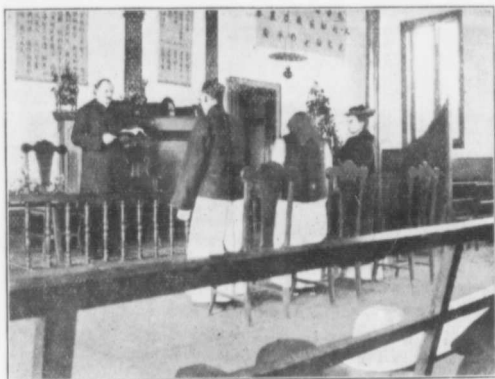


houses are exactly alike. They are light and airy as compared with the little Chinese buildings in which the missionaries formerly lived. Repairs are likely to be required for the same purpose as mentioned before. \$25 is granted for this purpose also.

The Mission Houses at Penghsien.

Penghsien, similarly, for repairs on compound and house, gets \$25.00.

Mr. Sibley lives in a Chinese compound not rented, but entirely owned, by the Mission, in Penghsien. A large number of old, rotten buildings have been torn down, and the best of those remaining repaired and fitted up for two dwellings. This work was done by Mr. Hartwell. Mr. Sibley lives in one of these dwellings. I think I have already mentioned that such repairs consist in the putting in of good, solid board floors, plastering ceilings,



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putting in glass windows, and doors that fit. Much whitewash and paint are used, and every effort is made to make these buildings not only sanitary, but comfortable, and even attractive, for the missionary's home.

The Mission Houses at Luchow.

For repairs on native house, two dwellings, Luchow is granted \$20. It is stated to be *two dwellings*, instead of three, because only two families are living there at the present time, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. P. Jolliffe, and Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Ferguson. The item is intended to cover needed repairs to the three suites of rooms.

Besides these already mentioned, Mr. Quirnbach is given \$25 for house repairs and \$25 for church repairs in Kiating; Mr.