

there are between seventy and eighty working. My teacher has been an invaluable helper all through.

*March 4th.*—The dispensary work is increasing, a larger number of patients having been treated this week than any previous one.

Every Sunday evening the members of our own Mission meet together for a service, and every Thursday evening all the foreigners meet in turns at the different homes, once a quarter having a Sacramental service.

It was decided to ask Mr. Hartwell to hold a service over here once a week for both men and women. He consented, and to-day held the first with a very fair attendance.

The attendance of the women Sunday afternoon continues good, last Sunday there were between forty and fifty present.

The little baby has been very sick (dysentery) for a couple of nights; we scarcely thought she would live until daylight, but she is better now.

From Maud Killam. M.D.

SHANGHAI, *March 20th, 1897.*

The journey out here was a pleasant one. Mountains and rocky canons, tropical verdure, sea and birds of the ocean, and kind friends, gave us new revelations of our King's love and power. We have met with kindness all along the way, and are enjoying a Christian home here in Shanghai. Mr. Evans keeps this boarding-house for missionaries only, and carries on business for those in the interior. Other missionaries come and go. Their fellowship is helpful to us, as are also the morning and evening prayers and Bible readings.

Mr. Le Lacheur is superintendent of the Christian Alliance missions in China. He is very pleasant and earnest, and I have enjoyed talking about home folks with him. He is an old Sackville student, was twelve years in the Nova Scotia Methodist ministry, later in the Maine Methodist ministry, and later over a Congregational church in Maine. He has been one of the directors of conferences