

ill, and it got so hot, that we could not bear our hands on the mat, and I had to be lifted on to a board.

"The Chinese do not sit down together at a table when they have their food, but sit like frogs about the place, each having a basin and a pair of chop-sticks, with which they eat up either rice with chilies in it, or a yellow grain with pumpkin boiled in it, or long strips of paste, made of flour and water. Sometimes they eat little puddings, with meat and vegetables all chopped up very fine; and they always drink a basin of the water in which their food has been cooked. They are so fond of onions and garlic! They like tea, too, but not as we have it. A little pinch of tea is put in each one's cup, and then boiling water poured upon it—no sugar or milk. Would you like to come and have a meal with them? They have only two a day.

"A friend of mine went to a village yesterday to tell some people who didn't know that there is one in heaven who loves them, and on the road she met a long string of donkeys. She asked the man who was driving her cart where they were going, and what was going to be done with them. 'Oh,' he said, 'they are going to the city to be killed; for their flesh is very nice to eat; so tender, and cheaper than beef or mutton. It has a nice smell with it too.'

"We don't mind their eating donkeys, or anything else, but we do mind their kneeling down and praying to idols of wood and stone, instead of to our loving God. Do pray, dear children, those of you who love Jesus, that they may come to our chapels or houses, and learn about Him. They, or at least some of them, do not know why we strange, white people (they are quite brown and yellow-looking) have come to their country, and often they call after us, 'Foreign devils! foreign devils!' but when once they get to know us, it is all different, for they soon get to understand that we love them, and want to do them good; and they many of them love us in return. "But I must close this letter now, dear children, hoping to hear that many of you have given your hearts to the dear Saviour; and with many thanks,

—Gleanings. "I remain your-sincere friend,
"MARY RENDALL"

"Whose work are we doing? Surely it is not for the sake of ourselves that we collect money, but for our Lord and Master. It is His work, and let us do it unto Him. I think if we go about our missionary work in this spirit, glad to do anything for Him who laid down His life for us, and looking up to Him for strength and blessing, difficulties will vanish away, and we shall feel ashamed that we should ever, even for a moment, have been tempted to think anything hard or unpleasant in His dear service."

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