

it up immediately, and comes to ask if we will take her for a month and teach her, he paying her board. He was glad to hear her say she would like to come to the school, go with us to church, and become a Christian. Neither of them know much more than that Christians are not expected to do much harm, yet he was glad she had a wish to be a Christian. Miss Leake is a very wise counsellor, and sees a long way ahead. We have decided that for the present, it will be best for all parties to have her come daily for instruction, and we make frequent visits to her home and try and improve matters there, hoping thereby to open the eyes of Chinatown, to the real work we hope to do. The husband and wife have both promised to make the Christian marriage ceremony a study, and when they thoroughly understand, have Mr. Watson marry them. We learn the man has a wife in China, so what are we to do in that case? After a month or six weeks, when our present number has lessened, we will take her into the house, to receive instruction in the housework, cooking, washing, etc., etc., for two or three months, if they both desire it, and the husband will pay her board.

You would be proud, to use a common expression, could you have heard our older girls talk in a kind, earnest, straightforward way. From her own story, they believed her the cause of the recent domestic trouble. She did not like Cherrie's plain teaching, and got quite excited for a time. We took Lee Yue to the workroom, where the pupils were all variously busy, and while they went on with their work, Gertie played and they sang two or three hymns. A few more words, and Tom and his companion were dismissed, the latter's face fairly radiant. We are encouraged by the evidence that God is at work. We have heard that some are impatient at the slow growth of this work, and have proposed to turn this into an Indian school. It may be that the Lord is at this time giving these signs of His will and purpose to show what mistakes human haste would make. I am persuaded that no school, Indian or otherwise, could have accomplished more thorough, permanent work than has been done in this. I believe the Lord chose His worker, and knowing the difficulty and delicacy of the undertaking, He has limited the number, keeping it within the powers at work. Let us remember character-building, at all times, is slow and critical work. Christian parents receive their trust pure and innocent from the hand of the Great Creator. They