

house, just about the time of service, an official from the Yamen, or Court House, saying that a woman in the prison had cut her throat and beseeching that some one would go to her help. This was not done with a desire to aid the woman, but because of the disgrace it would be to have one's ancestor take her own life in this way. After much persuasion Miss King, accompanied by a faithful Chinese Christian woman, got into the sedan chair which had been waiting all this time, and they were soon at the Yamen. The court yard was crowded and the woman was lying there in a pool of blood. At first Miss King thought she could do nothing, but just then a verse of assurance and encouragement came to her, and she said to her companion, "If you will pray, I will try." She bound up the woman's neck and head in a manner altogether unprofessional, and to the astonishment of the people the bleeding stopped. Miss King went and dressed this woman's wounds every day for six weeks, and she recovered. After that they brought to her all manner of sick and diseased persons. Sometimes she could help them, but more was done in answer to prayer than on account of any medical skill which she possessed. She was often sent for by the very wealthy women, and in this way gained access to all the female portion of the household, the slaves, who often numbered as many as thirty. One of these women is a true believer in Jesus. She offered to keep Miss King in safety till the insurrection was over, but it was impossible to accept of her protection, as the British Consul had ordered all missionaries to leave the country.

The Boxers represent such an element in China as the Anarchists do here. They are the worst and lowest of the people.

Miss King had no difficulty in reaching the coast. She was accompanied by her faithful Christian Chinese woman, who took a motherly interest in her and protected her in every possible way. Miss King said we could not realize how great the need was for Christian teachers in China. Even in Danville they have five churches with their pastors, whereas in the city of Cheng Chou Fu there was only one missionary to 100,000 persons.

### *Two New Missionaries.*

Yes, we are brought face to face with the fact that our station in Africa needs two more missionary teachers. Our missionaries have been overworked. Mrs. Currie and the two Misses Melville, reduced in strength by the over strain of too heavy a burden, have each in turn been invalidated by fever. For some time we have known that one new lady teacher is