

the very best kind of roof is severely tested every summer. Then again, the atmosphere is so damp the whole year round that timbers at all exposed to the weather rot very quickly.

Hospital Gateman, \$25.

This man sits at the hospital gate from early morning to dark. He answers the innumerable questions put to him by the patients as to our rules and regulations, the fees required, the terms of admission, etc. If the hospital gateman is a Christian man, as we always hope he may be, he can wield a very powerful influence for good in the ordinary discharge of his duties. \$25.00 a year is sufficient for his support.

Dwelling Gateman, \$25.

This is the same as in the case of any other dwelling.

Estimated Receipts from Hospital.

It is expected this year that the Chengtu Hospital will have receipts of \$400. It will be made up of fees from patients, contributions from fellow-missionaries, and more or less of an income from non-missionary foreigners, resident in Chengtu. As in the matter of a church, every dollar and every cent received in this way in the hospital is turned over to the Society. In ordinary years when the doctor in charge is able to give his whole time to the medical work, the receipts are usually double what we are estimating for this year. In future years the receipts will probably be double, or more than double, what they are this year.

The New Hospital.

The fine new building, which is now (the spring of 1910) approaching completion, will accommodate 130 or more patients without crowding. Two medical men may be required for the burden of work which will be sure to fall upon those in charge, also a nurse and a pharmacist, who are now on the field, and studying the language.

The Kiating Hospital. Dr. Wallace Crawford.

For Chengtu and Kiating, the first two of our stations to be opened, we have foreign buildings as hospitals. The Jenshow hospital is a Chinese compound, certain rooms of which have been repaired and adapted. The Kiating hospital has been under the care of Rev. Dr. Service during the whole of his term of service. He is now in Canada on furlough. For the year 1909-10 it had to be closed. There were not enough doctors to go round. The best we could do was to station Dr. Crawford there, and put him in charge of the hospital buildings, but with strict injunctions not to do medical work. He is in his second year of language study, and like every other missionary, needs all his two years at it, before begin-