

The singing was led by one of the young native women, and was very good.

All well, we purpose going up to Sydney at the end of the year for a six months' furlough. I almost forgot to mention that one new missionary and his wife joined our number this year, Dr. and Mrs. Lamb. He is an honour man in College, and an M.A., B.D., M.B., C.M. His wife is a trained nurse, having spent two years in a hospital at home, so as to prepare herself for the work here. He hopes to start a hospital and sanatorium. He is to be settled on Ambrim this month.

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A Well-earned Holiday.

FROM MRS. GOFORTH.

*China Inland Mission, Sanatorium,
Cheefoo, N. China, August 2, 1892.*

You will have heard before this of our trip to Cheefoo. Every member of the mission felt, I think, that we should take a good change this summer, as we had not had any holiday to speak of since coming to China. It was also thought best, for several reasons, that Miss McIntosh should accompany us. At the time it was decided by the members of the mission then in Lin Ching, that it was best for her not to go to Honan till the autumn, but to spend the summer months at Chefoo. Miss McIntosh was in the midst of preparations for moving into Honan, so you can imagine what a disappointment it was to her to have to put off for another six months her long looked-for work in Honan. The one thing that reconciled her to coming to the coast was the fact that her time would be freer for the study of the language. We have found it a great help, since coming here, to study every day together.

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