

much opposed to school work, but since I arrived on the field my ideas have somewhat changed. One very pleasing feature of their school is the large amount of Bible study in the regular course. The first part of every day is devoted to Bible study, and the pupils have to prepare this for recitation the same as other subjects, and are examined in it. I wish our home children could have such a good knowledge of the Word while young.

The Methodists here have a weekly prayer-meeting at the different homes of the missionaries, we had such a blessed time last week. Oh how earnestly the workers prayed for direction in their work. Then every Thursday afternoon the ladies of the entire work hold a prayer-meeting. It was held here last week. We had a glorious time in prayer and testimony. There was one present who impressed me very much. I do not remember under what Mission she is laboring, but she is working alone on a country station. Her testimony was very bright. She used one expression which has been with me ever since. It was, "We cling close together, my Jesus and I."

A VISIT TO THE "TEMPLE OF HELL."

On Saturday we went to visit the "Temple of Hell." All the horrors the human mind can conceive of are being executed here. Each of the sides of the temple represents one part of hell. There are figures made of wood and painted to look quite life-like, in the most dreadful positions too fearful to mention. Among them is a very large figure with a horrid face. We asked the priest who it was. He answered, "This is the one who takes you when you die and carries you to hell." On the opposite side similar horrors were going on, and in the midst of them the devil himself. These poor people are thus constantly reminded of the punishment of wrong, but there are so few to tell them how to do right. I am so glad to be in this dark land. I praise God continually for bringing me here.

I found such a sweet verse of praise the other day after visiting the heathen temple. "Who is like unto thee, O Lord, among the gods? who is like thee, glorious in holiness, fearful in praises, doing wonders?"

Our visit in Nanking is almost over. We leave here Saturday for Woho, where we will spend one day with Dr. Hart and wife (son of Dr. Hart of West China). Mr. and Mrs. Ririe, who have been our companions from Vancouver, will call for us at Woho, and we will probably be at Hankow about November 1st.