

Five minutes' walk takes us to the hospital lower down between our houses and the Chinese town, and almost in the town; among other Chinese houses A'i Hoa's stands on the hill just behind it. The mountains south and east of us are always green, and we overlook the sea stretching away out to the west.

Such is our Tamsui home. Don't you think we should be thankful to see it again? The girls and students are not here; By and by, when matters are more settled and weather cooler, they may come back. Meanwhile, many converts have been severely tested. What about *their homes*? Dr. Mackay is doing all he can for them.

I find I can *understand* a little more than I could a year ago, but it is easier to listen than to use words myself. Glad to hear your father is stronger. We have been much interested in North-West troubles.

With kind regards,

ANNIE JAMIESON.

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INCREASE DURING THE MONTH.

Dundalk Auxiliary, organized August 17th

Claremont Auxiliary in Whitby Presbyterial Society, organized by Miss Gordon.

There is an Auxiliary Society now in every congregation in the Whitby Presbytery.

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