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MR. GOFORTH'S JOURNAL.

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I told you of the Mandarin and his blind little girl, of whose eyesight the Dr. said, "There is no hope." The Mandarin's sons in company with an official came this forenoon, and sat and listened for upwards of half an hour, and looked through the Scriptures. Again, after dinner, one of the Mandarin's sons and the second official called upon us at the boat. They inquired into the meaning of the Sabbath, and this gave us an opportunity of turning up Scripture.

Crowds came all day. The doctor

treated *eighty* patients. Among these were several surgical operations to the amazement of the onlookers. And then came a call in the evening to see a man dangerously ill. We were a little surprised at the large brick houses the man owned. He was evidently of the wealthy class.

We realize much spiritual help in speaking to the people. We know the seed is being sown in some hearts, and that the Lord shall yet call many to glorify His Name. A venerable man of eighty years came and listened to many parts of the Bible, then turning to the people crowding around, he said, "These are good words." It is truly encouraging to find so many so ready to listen to stammering words.

October 7. Early this morning we visited the temples on a rocky height south of the city. These temples are the largest and best constructed we have yet seen. The great gods number *eighty*. The lesser ones are legion. The workmanship in some cases is truly fine. (Our young people will remember the idol maker's advertisement in the last issue of the CHILDREN'S RECORD.)

The great temple is certainly gorgeous. A cave is cut in the solid rock and peopled with gods, as is the case in every corner of this temple crowded hill. The Buddhist and Taoist temples are here. The latter is larger and finer. The priests are twenty in number.

Greater numbers came this forenoon than at any time yet. We were kept very busy, the doctor attending the bodily ills, I telling of the soul's Physician. The doctor performed a surgical operation which wonderfully surprised the people. His fame is spreading rapidly among the sick folk. He cannot attend to all who come. Two physicians would have more than enough to do these days.

The mandarin sent his cart to convey us to dinner. I have not space nor time to describe it. It seemed endless in its courses. Amusing to the Celestials, especially the awkward management of the chopsticks, but enjoyable, and we hope