

personal teacher simply because that amount is set down in the list of appropriations. And so with these, as with other appropriations, is exercised the utmost economy in expenditure, and only the amounts actually expended, *within the sums named*, are paid.



CHURCH AND CHAPEL.

Itinerating Expenses.

Itinerating expenses are estimated for this year at various amounts, from \$10 to \$25, \$40, \$50, and in one case as high as \$80. Forty dollars is the amount granted Mr. Hartwell, for cost of itinerating during this year through the cities of Pih sien and Wenkiang, and their adjacent villages.

How the Missionaries Travel.

All missionaries in charge of church and out-stations must itinerate at more or less frequent intervals. They visit anywhere from two to three up to more than twenty out-stations on each trip. The usual method of travelling is by sedan chair; sometimes the missionary uses a horse. The horse is convenient, especially when the roads are bad, but the horse has to be fed and cared for, which takes money. The cost of the inns is also included. The missionary, when he visits out-stations, very often stays in a little Chinese room in the chapel, but where there is no chapel he must go to a Chinese inn.

Itinerating Necessary for the Extension of the Work.

Mr. Hoffman's district is a very large one, and he spends very much of his time away from home in the towns and villages. Mr. Hoffman is granted \$80 for this year.

Mr. Orlando Jolliffe has a large district. He has already opened ten out-stations, and proposes to open more this year. The number to be opened is limited only by Mr. Jolliffe's physical strength, and the number of helpers whom he can find to assist him. He was given \$50 for itinerating expenses.

Mr. McAmmond has eight out-stations under his care; Mrs. McAmmond is in the habit of itinerating with him; while Mr. McAmmond attends to the men, Mrs. McAmmond pays special attention to the women and children in the various out-stations.

The Missionary's Wife Attracts the Women.

The missionary's wife who is able to do this work contributes a very great deal to the success of the work. The man itinerating alone will probably have very few women in his congregation. He may not have any; but when his wife travels with him, the Chinese