

always so grateful for every kindness shown her. Every night she thanks God for bringing her to this happy Christian home.

A few days ago, when Mr. Gardiner was speaking of the poor Chinese girl whom her "owner" is trying to land here, Laura said in an earnest tone in Chinese, "Oh, do all you can for her, that she may also know the Truth!" Do you not think this quite an evidence of her own enlightened condition?

Several times she has expressed a strong desire to be baptized, and as we all feel she has really emerged from heathen darkness, the glad ceremony is to take place on Sunday.

During each of my visits to Chinatown I have become more deeply impressed with the great need of much missionary work among its many dark little hovels.

Yesterday I had quite a conversation with Annie's husband. It seems for some months he has prevented her coming to our Home, but now he has promised to let her come to Sunday School. They both promised to read their Bibles more regularly. I was so pleased on leaving to hear his hearty "Come again, won't you?"

How delighted I shall be when able to converse freely in Chinese. Then I hope to gain admittance to many more homes where probably no Christian woman has ever been.

Three times each week Mr. Gardiner gives me instruction in this very strange language. Though its many peculiar sounds and tones are very difficult to retain, I find my new study very interesting, and am looking ever for my Saviour's help to enable me to conquer all difficulties.

Sarah is the only one of our girls who has a fairly good pronunciation; thus Mr. Gardiner does not wish me to receive any help from the rest.

I trust that frequently you will bear me up in prayer to our loving Father that I may have in greater power the enlightening of the Holy Spirit.

Ever since coming here I see and feel that a great work has been and is still going on even more manifestly in the hearts of our girls. A similar change we earnestly covet for the many hundreds in Chinatown.

Please give my kindest regards to the members of the Central Branch of the W. M. S. M. C.