

Boys was originally a scholar at Tat-hau Po, but for the last two or three years has been Mr. Mclensie's servant : the other Boy is the son of professing Christian Paremra at Yam · Chau. Of the other two Adults, one was an hospital patient, from 'Ng Kung, a large town on the borders of Hok · Kian; the other is a shopkeeper in Swatow, and belongs to Sua · Buay, the dominant village in the ???boyhood of ????. We have reason to be thankful ?? For the conduct they have exhibited since they were ?????.

On Sabbath last (the first Sabbath of November) we were privileged to receive other two adults into church fellowship. One of these is a Hakka barber from Too Eo, who, after a public profession of ?? Faith and renunciation of the errors of Popery, was admitted to ???bership; the other was formerly an hospital patient, from Chie.Khoi, an inland district about nine miles north of Yam · Chau. The latter left us yesterday for Singapore. I felt sorry to let him leave the country where Christians are so few and so precious, but did not see my way to check the natural course of God's providence, in order to detain him. It is matter for thankfulness that Si-Boo and Mr. Matheson are looking after the Chinese three, but how very desirable it is that a missionary exclusively devoted to the Chinese should be appointed. May the English Presbyterian Church be stirred up to care for that most hopeful and most important field of labour!

On the evening of Sabbath, 6th instant alter our communion services, five candi-

Dates came forward for baptism, and one
For admission to the Protestant Church.
Six or seven others had been applicants
Before, but they have not been assiduous in
Following up their application. I mention
These facts that, knowing our affair, you
May be able to lay our case more
especially before the throne of God, and that
you may be led to join with us in thanks-
giving and supplication. Mr. ...
writes from Yam · Chau that four of the
dear children attending school there are
seeking to become the professed followers
of the Lamb of God. Does it not look as
if the time to favour Tie-Chew, yea, the
time were come?

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As to an hospital, we are looking
Anxiously for some definite allowance from
The Committee to warrant us to commence
Building. We are urgently in want of
Better accommodation. This is the best
time of the year for building, as there are
No typhoons, and seldom rains. If we have
To wait till the spring, we shall have many
Difficulties to contend with. I had
Lately been getting at least 1,000 dollars from
Aberdeen, but I am sorry to say that our
Friends there did themselves unable to help
Us in this case for the present. We hear
Reports of our friends elsewhere going to
Take up the matter generously, and I have
No doubt they will; but as we are in im-
mediate and urgent want, help now would be
Doubly valuable. Besides, ... We

Hare canrased the foreogn residents and Foreign shipping, and have got about 500 Dollare. We caloulate that about 1,000 Dollars will be ????? to get a good sitw, And noarly thay amount for build- Ing. If our friends at home will give us 2,000 dollars to build,we shall do our best For what is lacking.

One of our members, A-Thew,dird some Two months ago. Previous to his profession Of Chriatianity he had bren a Buddhist Priest, and greatly addieted to opium Smoking. His constitution had berm the- Roughly undermined, and for some eight ?? ?? months previous to his deeca-e he ?? Fered much from ??? ???. As Regnrds mental ablity, le was pethapa ????? to the reat of our ?????

But his prerious position as a Buddult Pricat created many prejudices against his Influence smong the Chinese. Tbcrc ??

Othing of operisl intercst to remark re-???? his death. He has left a widow. With one child his own, and two children By a former ?????.

A young man, Chin Kuang. From Sings Pore, bas bren ??? ?? for the ?? two Monthe. He was specislly in Mr. Keay. Berry's employment as a preacher before ????? to his native, and his werk ??? ??? to the conersion of ??? Chinese. Some five months ago he ?? Employed htre as a servant, and had Mplied for baptiom, but first became a peo- Fessing Chri-tian in conneetiom with ?? Boo's missiom. He has comriderable ability

