

Dually becoming a source of graver ???
To the Imperial ??? and bis led
Them to adopt measures which, for a time,
Have put a stop to mission laboure in the
Region ????? from Amoy. About
??? ??? ago a ??? commissioner
Arrived in Amoy to superintend the war-
Like operations on the part of the Imperial.
Ists; and, as a ?????? I suppose, of
The ??? ??? ??? and the
Taipings in Chang Chew, whbch bad esisted
Sines their first arrival here, one of his flat
??? was to cancel all ??? then in the
Hand of foreigners, aed to order that no
????? should enter the district south-
West from Amoy without a apecial pass-
Port from himself. I was at that time re-
??? at Bay-pay, having many patients
Daily, and otherwise engaged in congenial
Mission work. A special pass was obtained
From the????? To ?? me to
Leach Amoy without molestation; but
Further than this, ??? as permisaion to
??? the distriet to pursue their labourse,
My brethren were unable to obtain. The
??? ??? were also imposed ?? ovr
??? ??? with regard to their sta-
Tion at Chiohbey. It is a maffer of thanls
Fulness and praise to God, that after an
Enforced absence of ?? or ?? weeky , the
Privilege of visiting the charges in Pe-
Chuia, Bay-pay, liong-bun-si, and that
Neighbourhood, bas again been ???
Obtained. Mr. Douglas last week was
Granted one week's pass to that distriet ;
And this week Mr. Swanson bas obtainel amay
Similar farour, his pass also to have effect
For one week. What fortber privileges

May, in the goodness of God, be extended
To us, we know not; but we trust that at
Least this partial liberty may be continued.
???? the Imperialist army is making
No head ??? ?? opponents; while
The latter,?? Avoiding ?????? battles
With the Imperialist army, which lies be-
Tween them and Amoy, are gradually sub-
Duing the cities and regions in the interior
To the ??? and west of Chang Chwe. It
??? be foodish. therefore, at present to
Venture on any speculations as to the pro-
bable duration and final issue of this
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About five weeks ago we were delighted
By the appearance of the ship ???? in
The port of Amoy. She had come from

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Shanghai ?? with ammunition, &c., for
The ? ???? forces in our ????
Hood. As the captain and officers who had
charge of her during our passage from
England still remain in command, it was
To Mr. ?? and myself a ??? re-
?? of old friendship, and to all our mis-
??? ??? a ??? ??? of ??????
Kindness to those to whom two of our
???? were so ??? ????? ???
Butler urged me to take advantage of his
??? going direct to Foo-chow, and se-
Company them thither. I was the more
Willing to do this, not only ????? of the
Privilege of becoming acquainted with the
Foo-chow ??? and missions, but
Also because when located in Formosa I
May often be compelled to ????

With Foo-chow, and it was well, therefore,
That I should secure ??? ?? ar-
Quaintance there, I became, therefore,
Once ??? a passenger in the polmaise,
And after five days bcating up the channel
??? Foo-chow. I speat one week there
At the guest of Dr. Stewart, of Edinburgh,
A ??? who in student days was an
?? labiurtr in the Cowgate medical
???? in Edinburgh. I had much happy
Intercourse with the missionary staff in
Foo-chow, and cowld not but be thankful to
Make the ??????? of dear brethren in
The miss on field who hare labored amidst
??? opposition and trial, but whcse lore
For their work is unsbated. For ten long
Years our American brethren of the Me
Thodist Episcopal and American Board
Missions labored without receiving a single
Convert as the fruit of their labours. In
1858 it was that the seed sown in prerious
Years began to show eridence of life and
Growth. Since ??? that time there has been
Steady progress , and now the various mis-
Sions number at least 200souls, who have
Been joined to the visible Chureh. Foo-
Chow is a gigantio city, worthy in that re-
spect to be the capital of Hok-kien; but
??? just because it is so, its people.
??? its geatry, are very proud. And
Continue to present a front of unmitigated
Opposition to the labours of ???????
Within the walls. Even ??? there I found
A ??????? ????? going on between
???? of Foreign Missions and the aris-
???? of Foo-CHOW aneat a ?? ??? to

