been cruelly devastated by the Imperial troops, who have spread over the district like a flight of locusts, a terror instead of a protection to the ill-fated inhabitants.

We gave last month the tidings which had reached us of a visit paid by Mr. Smith to a hitherto unvisited district to the south-west of Swatow, whither he was accompanied by one of Dr. Gauld's medical assistants. We now publish a long and interesting account of a journey made by Mr. Mackenzie, at an earlier date, to the city of Jau Ping, further to the north than our missionaries had before penetrated, and where he and his assistants met with a most favourable reception. We commend this letter to the attention of our readers, as an evidence of the open door there is for the entrance of the truth; and a further testimony to the need there is of more labourers. Dr. Gauld again urges this point, and reports that he has not yet succeeded in obtaining a site for the Swatow Hospital,

BURNS.

Pokin, June 8th, 1865.

My DEAR SIE,-When I last wrote, about two months ago, I was on the point of leaving Pekin to visit a small country town 180 miles to the south, where it was reported that a number of persons had become interested in the Gospel. I returned from that place after an absence of five weeks, twenty-three days of which were spent at the town alluded to, the rest of the time being occupied in goog and returning. We found the number of persons interested not large, and, except in the case of one or two individuals, the interest seemed very superficial. However, I did not regret having gone down. The town visited is in the centre of a very populous country district; and in the towns and villages around within a radius of six miles we had from day to day good opportunities of making known the Gospel message. Had the weather not been becoming too warm to admit of walking and preaching

LETTER FROM THE REV. W. C. (D.V.) it will soon be put into the printer's hands.

I have nothing of special interest to communicate regarding the progress of the Gospel in Pekin. Matters go on quietly; and there is great need of a special outpouring of God's Spirit on the hearts of both preachers and people.

I need not allude to what is doing at Amoy and Swatow, as you receive full details directly; and I shall only add my usual request for an interest in the prayers of God's people.

I am ever yours truly, William C. Bunns.

LETTER FROM THE REV. C. DOUGLAS.

Tal-wan-foe, June 13th, 1163.

MY DEAR MR. MATHESON,-We have not yet been able to rent any place in this city; and we have reason to believe that there is some sort of combination against our obtaining premises within the walls. Some seem to suppose that we belong to in the open air, I might have remained the Church of Rome; and so we suffer longer; as the case stood, however, I from the bad name which Popery has thought it my duty to return to this place, gained for itself in China. Some of the where I was anxious to get printed people have strange suspicions about the "Pilgrim's Progress," in the Man- projected hospital, finding it hard to comdarin colloquial, which I was occupied prehend the notion of such disinterested in preparing during the winter months, benerolence. But, indeed, it is not neces-I am now employed in revising it, and sary to search for causes of such obstacles;

oromillisti s and loss have necession of shall is new and faces Legion, by a most press of where get the to man, Grough the kinds or Marcel (no connection of the Committees of lors. About half a ye god a home for a year de d'his tily, and had od. He has now take out within the walls ; as sterm of his house in a (and for the rest of the of the period, if not dishies to make plai and is then premiers to the one. I may note of feeth our shows in typope, yet the subush print position, both for printer and because the empirish with the sec. ly to this date we have mental by Mr. Neil M. Hoger, the only foreign min at Tal-wan-foo. I tembers, quite near the pln of A sunsiders men here called for h HTmile, and have in Of suggest it has not rest praching at the been all through the print rediences. The tred the people has been has specially interestito tenero almost all ou latences and tracts he slip tien at reduced a Exceptith of the co I remently trust that stin miling out a fit me sologue to Dr. Maxwe to that ran be done by defre Amoy: and it. est for Dr. Maxwell who is very menths togethe owned in my former countries are urgently

Yours ex

Been cruelly devastated by the Imperial troops, who have spread over the District like a flight of locusts, a terror instead of a protection to the ill-fated Inhabitants.

We gave last month the tidings which had reached us of a visit paid by Mr. Smith to a hitherto unvisited district to the south-west of Swatow, Whither he was accompanied by one of Dr. Gauld's medical assistants. We Now publish a long and interesting account of a journey mabe by Mr. Mac-Kenzie, at an earlier date, to the city of Jan ping further to the north than Our missionaries had before penetrated, and where he and his assistants met With a most favourable reception. We commend this letter to the attention Of our readers, as an evidence of the open door there is for the entrance of The truth; and a further testimony to the need there is of more labourer8. Dr. Gauld again urges this point, and reports that he has not yet succeeded In obtaining a site for the Swatow Hospital.

左邊

LETTER FROM THE REV. W. C. BURNS.

Pekin, Jate Sth, 1865.

MY DEAR SIR,---When I last weote. About two months ago, I was on the point Of leaving Pekin to visit a small country Town 180 miles to the south, where it was Reported that a number of persons had Become intcreated in the Gospel. I re-Turned from that place after an absence of ilve weeks, twenty-three days of which were spent at the town alluded to, the rest of the time being occupied in going and returning. We found the number of persons intcrested not large, and, except in the case of ore or two indisiduals, the interest secmed vert superficisl. However, I did not regret having gone down. The town visited is in the centre of a very populous country distriet; and in the towns and villages around ?? a radius of six miles we bad from day to day good opportunities

of maling known the Gospel message. Had the weather not been becoming too Warm to sdmit of walking and picaehing In the open air, I might have remained Longer; as the case stcod, howere. I Thought it my duty to ??? to this place. Where I was anxious to get printed The "Pilgrim's Progress," in the Man-Darin colloquial, which I was occupied In prepacing during the winter months. I am now cmp; oyed in revising it, and

左邊

右邊

(D.V.) it will soom be put into the printer's Hands.

I have nothing of special interest to Communicate regarding the progress of the Gospel in Pekin. Matters go on quietly; And there is great need of a apecial out-Pouring of God's Spirit on the hearts of Both preachers and people.

I nerd net allude to what is doing at Amoy and Swatow, as you receive full Details directly; and I shall only add my Usual request for an interest in the prayers Of God's people.

I am ever yours truly,
WILLIAX C. BURNS.

LETTER FROM THE REV. C. DOTGLAS.

Tai.wam.foo, June 13th,1865.

MY DEAR MR. MATBESON,---We have Not yet bren able to rent any place in this City; and we gave reason to believe that There is some sort of combination against Our obtaining premises within the walls. Some sccm to suppose that we belong to

The Church of Rome; and so we suffer From the bad name which Popery has Gained for itself in China. Some of the People have strange suspicions about the Projected hospital, finding it hard to com Prehend the notion of such ???? ??? But, indeed, it is not ??? ??? To ??? for ?? of ??? ???