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We thank God for his blessings. We feel we have been especially blessed during past two years.

The people here are very superstitious. Last summer there was a great epidemics and more than a hundred died. The whole city called on the priests for a special forty nine days reading of prayers and they used fifty or sixty thousand dollars. This year in the third month the idols walked through the city. There was much firing of fire works. They used more than ten thousand dollars. Though their superstitions are so great our work has developed a great deal.

Two years ago we tried to get women to come for study classes and whatever method we used not one would come. Last year six women came one of these is already a Christian and was baptized this year. This year we have nine women and one is already a probationer. During the past year twelve women have become probationers and five are pupils.

Brude this there was a miraculous circumstance, one lady whose husband died twelve years ago was a Buddhist



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vegetarians. In January she was ill with a very severe headache - we talked with her and entreated her to break her vegetarianism now which she did. There are four members in her family and now Pastor Wang has received them all in probation and he baptized one child.

This year the evangelistic meetings were greater than before. Sixty people have become believers and when we have chapel meeting many attended. This is all God's great grace and blessing on our work.

Each Friday the women who come to the meetings are many. They also are very happy to come for mother's meetings. The numbers of the missionary society are not so many yet. Please pray for this society and work.

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