A Visit to Chu-hsien and Wan-hsien.

HAVING been asked to superintend the work at the above-named two stations of the Mission, the Rev. A. T. Pothill-Turner, writing on Nov. 29th, informs us that he left his home at Sing-tung, and, accompanied by Mr. A. Holland, proceeded first by boat to Cha-hsien, which is about twenty miles distant from Sing-tung.

Our missionary brethren took with them their native helper, Mr. Tang, and also two native servants.

We take up Mr. Turner's narrative, at the point where he mentions the arrival of the party at Cha-hsien.

CHU-HSIEN.

"Chu-hsien is prettily situated by the river side, but part of the city rises up a hill-side, and our Mission house is quite high up, outside the North Gate, on a busy street. Chu-hsien, being half-way from Pekin to Cheang-yung by water, is also half-way from Pao-shing to Wan-hsien overland, and is therefore a busy and important centre. The old house is most unhealthy, both Miss Forrest and Miss Goddrew having been ill with malarial fever, so I rejoice to say the Lord has

On leaving Chu-hsien we equipped ourselves for the road by putting sandals on our feet. The weather was delightful; a sunny morning broke into a fine sunny day, and assured we went up and down hill. At length we reached the big mountains, Ching-chung-foo. Here the road divides, one going to Shoo-lang via Lo-tsze Ho, the other—that which we had travelled from Chu-hsien—being the Pien-shan road, but both leading to Wan-hsien. A market was going on when we reached Choo-lang-men, so we preached and sold books. There seemed, however, to be little response, except some curiosity to see the foreigner. We traveled twenty miles before dark, making seventy it from Chu-hsien. This is a fine road, all stone paved to a width of eight feet, winding up and down the mountains."

The party proceeded on their way until they reached the large city of Ta-choo-hsien, which lies about thirty-one miles E. of Choo-hsien. They do not appear to have stayed long there, but pushed forward another thirty miles eastward to the next important place, Yuen-pow, a centre of the paper trade. They passed many paper mills and noticed the nips, filled with lime-water, in

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