HAVING been asked to enquire into the condition of the Mission 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 house at Sui-ting, and, accompanied by Mr. A. Holland, proceeded first by boat to Chu-hsien, which is about twenty miles distant from Sui-ting.

Our missionary brothers took with them their native helper, Mr. Tsung, and also two native servants. We take up Mr. Turner's narrative, at the point where he mentions the arrival of the party at Chu-hsien.

CHU-HSIEN.

"Chu-hsien is prettily situated on the river side, but part of the city runs 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 Pin-Chiao to Ching-Ying by water, is also half-way from Pao-ching to Wan-hsien overland, and is therefore a busy and important centre. The old house is most uncomfortable both with respect and Miss Griswold's family.

On leaving Chu-hsien we equipped ourselves for the by putting sandals on our feet. The weather was delightful. On the morning broke into a fine sunny day, and we went up and down hill. At length we reached the mountains, Chau-lang-men. Here the roads divide, one to Shen-lang and Li-ta Ko, the other—that which we travelled from Chu-hsien—being the Pao-ching road, leading to Wan-hsien. A market was going on when we reached Chao-lang-men, so we preached and sold bibles there second, however, to be little response, except a curiosity to see the foreigner. We travelled twenty miles before dark, making seventy li from Chu-hsien. This road, all stoned paved to a width of eight feet, winds up down the mountains."

The party proceeded on their way to the large city of Ta-chu-hsien, one mile E. of Chu-hsien. The day being long, they pushed miles eastward to the next imp..."
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