Yochow, Hunan, China.
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To the Board of Foreign Missions of the Reformed Church in the United States.

Dear Friends:-

In presenting this my third annual report I want to mention first of all, that in reviewing the work of the past year we realize that God has not withheld marks of His approval and blessing from us and His work.

During the year nineteen hundred and five we have admitted seven new pupils. Since Miss Reifsnieder and I have had charge of the school, twenty children have been enrolled. Since the organization of the school by Mrs. Hoy there have been thirty children in school under the influence of Christian training. We have at present seventeen, two more are to come in after Chinese New Year. As has been mentioned before, with present buildings we can not

accommodate more than twenty, so we have almost reached our limit.

One of the most annoying conditions to every worker among Chinese is the lack of cleanliness. Such conditions among our girls are rapidly passing away. They take interest and great pleasure in preparing their daily lessons.

With much joy I mention the growth of Christian character among our pupils. We have organized this year a Christian Endeavor and we find among our girls some strong and able leaders.

Could you hear them answer questions and relate incidents in the life of Him whom they are trying to serve; you would feel assured that Christian education and bible lessons form a prominent part of our school work.

The industrial department also deserves mention in this report. Besides making for themselves stockings, shoes and mittens,

they have also earned a small sum of money in filling orders for cross stitch embroidery and knitting.

As in the previous year, I have given the morning to the study of Chinese language and the afternoon to teaching in the school room.

We can only pray God's blessing upon our efforts in dealing with those for whom we labor.

Opportunities are frequently afforded for meeting Chinese women. Here again we recount a personal blessing in being better able to understand them and speak with them. We hope too, they know more fully our purpose in coming to this darkened land.

We can truly thank God for what he has already accomplished and humbly ask his daily guidance for the coming year.

Yours in the Masters Work,

S. Emma Geiser.