

effective missionaries who was ever in China. He was constantly ~~tar-tre-~~ travelling back and forth through that country, preaching the gospel. He would be gone for weeks, starting little churches here ~~a-d-~~and here, and here, and he would come home tired out and have a few days of rest and then be gone again, so the children had ~~xx~~ very little contact with the father, and ~~he~~ it was not until her father was over 70 that she came ~~x~~ really to appreciate him, in fact, I think ~~he~~ she rather thought that he was a little queer, but as ~~ax~~ ~~you~~ a young girl, her ~~par~~ents were anxious that she receive a good education. She talked Chinese ~~x-justa--~~ just as soon as she talked English, and she ~~w~~ talked with little Chinese ~~x~~ children, and heard their ~~he~~ ideas about the queer missionaries and was inclined to think that they were probably correct in their appraisal of them. ~~xx~~ When she ~~x~~ was about 12 or so, her ~~par~~ents thought she should learn something of the Chinese classics, and so they got a ~~highly-~~highly cultured ~~Chien--~~Chinese teacher to come and teach her classics, and every day when ~~k~~ it didn't rain, this man ~~abo-~~of about fifty would come to the house and he would bow to her and she would bow to him, and they would ~~sit~~ sit down and talk for about an hour to an hour and a half, and ~~she--and-~~ they would spend a little time reading in the Chinese classics, but most of the time he was ~~st~~ telling her about the glories of Confucianism and how superior it was to about anything else and it made an effect upon her which still remains. If it ~~x~~ were raining he wouldn't come and he would ~~alw-~~always ~~ex-apt~~ explain to her the next day ~~k~~ that his mother would not let him go out that day because she was afraid he might ~~catch~~ catch cold. You see the attitude toward the parents, which is quite different from our attitude in America. Well, after ~~after-~~ about two to three years of this ~~train~~ training, he was taken with cholera and died, and she felt more greatly ~~th~~ that loss than perhaps any in her life. And if you