Missionary Report

The following evening Dr. Holbrook had a very interesting "gossip" at the missionary station of the American Board in Tientsin. Dr. Holbrook spent an evening with three of his friends, who are missionaries, and one of them is a Dutchman. Dr. Holbrook described very graphically the difficulties of the field. The students and the missionaries are working in a most harmonious relationship for the whole church is making progress, and the work is being done in a very systematic manner. The students are very willing to follow the guidance of the missionaries, and the missionaries are always ready to give them help. Dr. Holbrook did not return to China, but gave to them a very practical advice on how to improve the work. The students were very much pleased with his advice, and they promised to work for the whole mission.

Professor Barker's Lectures

Professor Barker gave a lecture on a subject which all who heard him to know and listen with pleasure to his ideas. His first lecture of the year was on "The History of Art," which he considered as being of great importance. In the second lecture, he dealt with the subject of "Modern Literature," and in the third, "The History of Religion." The fourth lecture was on "The History of Science," and in the fifth, "The History of Philosophy." The sixth lecture was on "The History of Music," and the last, "The History of Painting." The lectures were given in the evening, and the students were always crowded with people, many of whom were missionaries. The students were very much pleased with his lectures, and they promised to work for the whole mission.

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