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### Document - The North of the River W.M.S.-Pochow

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The North of the River W.M.S.-Pochow.

Under the consecrated leadership of our Bible woman, Mrs. Wen, this Society met and carried out the programme's prepared in the Quarterlies for each month of the year. The attendance has been steady and the work done has required earnest effort as there is only one member who has had any school opportunities, aside from the secretary who teaches in the Government School and cannot give much time to our W.M.S.

Dec. 7th, the day for prayer around the Globe was a cloudy day with a bitter north wind blowing. The missionary Pastor, Wade D. Bostick, was ill and confined to his home. The evangelist in charge at the church was in the Hospital with a bad case of tonsillitis, but one of the other evangelists helped us in going through with the programme, after our regular monthly meeting which also fell on that day.

We had a map and as different places were mentioned and we were told the requests for prayer for that place, he pointed the places out and asked some one to lead in prayer. We were thankful to have the help of Rev. W. W. Lawton Jr. in this meeting, since he came for our fall meeting and gave us a month's very helpful service. Our congregation was not very large and so one was called on for more than one prayer—some for three, but we felt the Holy Spirit was in our midst and that the time thus spent was a great help to all who took part. After we had stayed in the cold church for three hours we adjourned and met again that night, and went on with our prayer programme. We could not mention each sub-head toward the last, but we did pray for each place where our Southern Baptists have work and I know many who took part felt, at the close, to thank God that we belonged to such a large family, throughout the world, and I have noticed progress in the prayer life of most of those who met with us that day and evening.

We were thankful to have \$4.22 to add to the contribution sent by our church to Hsuehowfu to help in the work there.

We crave your prayers that we may indeed "Launch out into the deep and let down your nets".

Attie T. Bostick.