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April twelfth to twentieth was the date of the Syen Chyun woman's class. The country classes had been so many and so well attended, that we hardly expected an overwhelming number at the Syen Chyun class. We were not at all prepared to see 400 women come. Our present buildings are much too small to accommodate our own congregation of 300 women, and what to do with these from the country was a question. We managed by using every available outbuilding and one of the residences near by for class rooms. Then we spread mats at all doors and windows and those who could not get in listened from the outside. Our Syen Chyun women were busy entertaining the guests, but we were able to get out to study. We divided the women into four classes, each class having three studies a day besides singing. At the evening services we had general discussions on practical subjects, such as "Hygiene," "Care of Babies," "Domestic Felicity," &c. The evening services were held at the church, and it was the only time when all could meet together. The women completely filled both men's and women's sides of the building, and it was an inspiring sight to see that vast assembly of white clothed, white turbaned women looking at us few foreigners and expecting to be filled with the good things they had come so far to get. It is at such a time that we feel our inefficiency and lean heavily on the arm of Him whose divine injunction, "Feed my lambs," we are trying to obey.