



THE EVIL ONE VERY BUSY LIEM CHAU FU.

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We need continued and fervent prayer here, as the "evil one" is very busy; three people who have recently received Catechumen Cards are being severely attacked by the devil.

(1) A woman with an only child, a boy of 10 years of age, was suddenly deprived of this lad. He was at school well and strong, to all appearances, on Saturday morning, and Sunday night was taken seriously ill and died. Her heathen people are continually blaming her, and saying it was because she was worshipping the foreigners' God, and not the devil. We have wrestled in prayer for this woman and her husband, and believe she will come through the testing time.

(2) A young married woman, very

pretty, was attacked with smallpox. We have visited her, and at present she is much marked and all her prettiness has gone, but we believe the marks are not deep. She, too, needs prayer. We do not know yet how far her faith has been shaken.

(3) An old woman whom we were anxious to get into the women's school for further teaching, made her one and only "pig" her excuse. Well her pig was stolen, and she herself became very ill. We believe the loss of her precious pig being partly the reason, but what her heathen relations and friends will say, we have no doubt: it will all be on account of her desire to leave the devil and follow the foreigners' God.

This will give you some idea how hardly souls are won; truly the devil is busy, but we thank God that we know and believe He is the all-powerful God.