

Diary, 1900.01.01-05.18

Mackay, 1900.01.01-05.18

Jan.1900

1900.01.01 Mon. .

Stormy. Cold. Ther. 60' in the hall. New year (新年) .

A Hoa (阿華/嚴清華) called at noon.

Dark and misty.

Baro(氣壓). 30-4 Ther. (華氏) 60'

Put on a fire the first time. cold.

Invited Chheng-gi(陳清義) and Mary Ellen (瑪連) to supper—
and a dozen students to take tea after worship.

1900.01.02 Tues.

Disagreeable weather. Wet. misty. Read with George (偕叡廉) --

1900.01.03 Wed.

Baro. 30-4 Ther. 62' Wet--

Read with George--

1900.01.04 Thurs.

Wet. Rain all night. Baro.30-4 60' Hos. I read " Pilgrims Progress" .(天路歷程) at worship.

1900.01.05 Fri.

Rain -- Cloudy and misty cold--

1900.01.06 Sat.

Baro. 30-1 Ther. 58' outside. Rain. cold.

1900.01.07 Sun.

Baro. 30- Ther. 55' outside. Terrible weather. Rain day and night. Mist also dark out to sea—
Met in our dining room and I explained Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress.(天路歷程) several
students present.

1900.01.08 Mon.

Kau-a (柯玖/柯維思) George and I came to Bang-kah (艋舺) .

Stormy and very disagreeable. Kawai (河合龜輔牧師) called.

1900.01.09 Tues.

Rain-- Wind, Mist--Mist-- Read Natural His. with George--

1900.01.10 Wed.

clearing up -- finer weather. Read with George. Met for worship. Wet again--

1900.01.11 Thurs.

Wet. cloudy-- Muddy-- Read Science with George--

1900.01.12 Fri.

We came out to Tamsui (淡水) , Arrived at 11 A.M. Just met Dr. Wilkinson as we came--

1900.01.13 Sat.

Wet. stormy. Read with George.

1900.01.14 Sun.

Stormy, wet, disagreeable weather.

Kau-a (柯玖/柯維思) and I went to He-io-a (灰窯仔)

I spoke on Lk. XV: 19. Met in our house for worship in the eve.

Open Col (學堂開學) . Mon. 15 at 6:30 P.M.

1900.01.15 Mon.

Stormy all day. Opened Col. at 6.30 P.M. nearly all present of first division—

I spoke on flesh-body-soul—

1900.01.16 Tues.

Rain- ground soaked with water.

SaN-kak-eng (三角湧/三峽) Christians and Giam (嚴清華) - Keh tsu (郭主), Tan siah (陳錫), Iu lo (林有露) sun-a (順仔), Kau-a (柯玖/柯維思) met in my study to arrange about building the Memorial church.

1900.01.17 Wed.

Brighter day. In all 8 Japanese (日本人) called to see Museum and Col.

Worship in the eve. in Col.

1900.01.18 Thurs.

Fine day, see soaring sound, Sky clear. Read Zoology with George.

Heard from Tsui-tng-kha (水返腳/汐止) increase in worship.

1900.01.19 Fri.

Rather hot day-- Hos. and Col.

1900.01.20 Sat.

Hot. George and I went out for a walk—

1900.01.21 Sun.

I spoke in the Ho-be church at 9.30 A.M. on Mt. V: 10 (馬太福音 5 章 10 節) and in Col. on Life of Xt (基督生平) .Jns.III:22-36. (約翰福音 3 章 22-36 節)。 Fine day.

1900.01.22 Mon.

Fine day. Kau-a, George birthday--

It tin and Ji tin came for tea to our dining room.

He-io-a (灰窯仔)

1900.01.23 Tues.

Fine day. Kau-a (柯玖/柯維思), George and I went to He-io-a (灰窯仔) . Rain in the eve.

1900.01.24 Wed.

Rain. wet- disagreeable--

we came back-- Met in Col. in eve. Read Luke 4 with George.

1900.01.25 Thurs.

Cold and cloudy -- Col. at 10 A.M. Hos. at noon-- Col. in eve.

1900.01.26 Fri.

Wet weather. Read with George-- Col. Hos. Col. at 6.30 P.M.

1900.01.27 Sat.

Fine day-- Kau-a (柯玖 /柯維思), and George went with me to Bang-kah (艋舺),
Then at 7 P.M. I married Ng-Bang to Miss Lim Hien in the Church.
Then we went back to Bang-kah—sang a hymn in the church—

Toa -tiu-tia (大稻埕) 28th Bap-- Lord's sup. 96 Present 146

1900.01.28 Sun.

Went to Toa-tiu-tiaN. I preached on num. 21:4 Bap. Lord's Sup. 96. 146 present.
Came out to Hobe (滬尾/淡水).

1900.01.29 Mon.

Rather wet. Hos. and Col. as usual. Read with George (偕叡廉) —

1900.01.30 Tues.

Wet—usual work —Read with Geo.

1900.01.31 Wed.

Wet. Read with George. Col and Hos—Chinese new year (舊曆新年) —
One hundred and eleven (111) letters received this month—Jan. 1900.

Feb.,1900

1900.02.01 Thurs.

Cloudy. Wet I spoke in Col.
Read about Jaenia with George—
Hos. at noon—Col. in eve. wet and dark—

1900.02.02 Fri.

Cloudy and misty—9 A.M. taught in Col. reviewed lessons with George—Col. in eve.

1900.02.03 Sat.

Colder—Cloudy—Drizzling rain—
Reviewed lesson with George-

Pak-tau Snow 4 Idols & 12 Tablets

1900.02.04 Sun.

Kau-a (柯玖 /柯維思) and George went with me to Pat-tau (北投) —
Very cold. Rain and wind—
At 5 P.M. Ther. 45' outside. Col. in eve.

1900.02.05 Mon.

Ther. 44' outside at 7 A.M. Baro. 30-6 Snow
Snow on north hill—Cloudy and some rain—Read with George.
At 4 P.M. He-io-a (灰窯仔) Preacher Lim Iu-lo (林有露) with 12 ancestral tablets and 4
idols. Students drilling.

1900.02.06 Tues.

Ther. 48' Baro. 30-6 at 7A.M. at 8 A.M. Tsui-lok, Kim-pho (張金波) —Kau-a and George went with me to Tai-tun-soaN (大屯山).

We walked from the base away up slippery paths.

On the top there was snow and wind terrific—

We got back at 1 P.M. I subscribe 30 S.Y. toward the war fund.

1900.02.07 Wed.

Around the house—Col. Hos.

1900.02.08 Thurs.

At 2:15 P.M. Bella (偕以利) gave birth to a boy (柯設偕) —she was very ill a Japanese Doctor and in the eve. Dr. A.N. Wilkinson came.

She had Comrilsions (瘧疾)

We used Chloroform and gave her Tinct Opiu 3 jj Aqua 3 XII

Does 3 j = one 3 every 4 hours.

By midnight she was better.

At first gave her Brandy and Opium.

1900.02.09 Fri.

Attended to Bella (偕以利) She improved.

1900.02.10 Sat.

Busy attending to her.

1900.02.11 Sun.

Had a quiet day with Students and family—

1900.02.12 Mon.

Still at work—

1900.02.13 Tues.

Still improving – making up accounts.

6 tablets 2 idols] Aulang Tan tek brought them

1900.02.14 Wed.

Better – Making up accounts.

Six tablets 2 idols from Au-lang (後龍) Tan-tek (陳德).

1900.02.15 Thurs.

George helped me with Accounts.

1900.02.16 Fri.

Wet and disagreeable – spoke in Col. and had eve. meeting.

1900.02.17 Sat.

Not quite so wet. Still not pleasant.

1900.02.18 Sun.

I preached in Tamsui ch. Ecle. (傳道書) 12:13 & Col. in eve.

1900.02.19 Mon.

Cold, cloudy except about noon—

Hos. Col. In eve. we went with the students to Tamsui (淡水) Ch. spent an hour singing—

1900.02.20 Tues.

Wet and cold—Read with George –
Lec. In Col. Hos. at noon.

1900.02.21 Wed.

Read with George Lec. In Col.

1900.02.22 Thurs.

Cold, damp.

Read with Geo. Lectured in Col.
Hos. at noon.

1900.02.23 Fri.

Lovely day. Read with George – Lectured in Col. Hos. at noon—Col. in eve.

1900.02.24 Sat.

Rain—Hos. Read with George—

Ho-be 25th 3 bap. Lord's supper 170 Present

1900.02.25 Sun.

Fine day—I preached in Ho-be (滬尾/淡水) church. 1 King (列王記上 0 XVIII 3-4
58 came from Ki-li-gan (琪哩岸) – Pak-tau (北投) –Chiu-nih (洲裡 (和尚洲/蘆洲),
go-ko-khiN (五股坑), Pat-li-hun (八里坌), He-io-a (灰窰仔)
170 were present Lord's Supper 3 bap.

**A- mui brt. 5 idols 1 tablet from chhan-liau (田寮) Khut-chhio (屈尺) Sin-tiam (新店)
Bang-kah (艋舺)**

1900.02.26 Mon.

Fine day—Students at Pilgrim's Progress (天路歷程).

1900.02.27 Tues.

Lovely day—"Pilgrim's progress" acted by students. In the eve. 100 met in College.

1900.02.28 Wed.

Mist very heavy—Read with George—

Pilgrim's progress in the eve.

Telegram from Japanese Police wishing to Toa-tiu-tiaN (大稻埕) church 29th.

March, 1900

1900.03.01 Thurs.

Mist in the morning – Fine day—

In eve. had the 3rd eve. of Pilgrim's progress.

1900.03.02 Fri

Kau-a and George went with me to Bang-kah (艋舺).

In eve. 56 read Hymns and Passages from the Bible—

1900.03.03 Sat.

We went to Khut-chhioh (屈尺) and back to Sin-tiam (新店) then Bang-kah (艋舺) —
Walked to Khut-chhioh saw several savages—

Ang-mng-kang (紅毛港) , Toa-o-khau (大湖口) } Spoke in Ho-be Ch. Col. 1:15 – 112 present.

1900.03.04 Sun.

We went to Toa-o-khau, then to Ang-mng-kang.

1900.03.05 Mon.

At Ang-mng-kang – Rain—

1900.03.06 Tues.

Still at Ang-mng-kang –Wet.

At 5 P.M. came to Toa-o-khau , Cold—

1900.03.07 Wed.

Came back by train to Toa-tiu-tiaN then Tamsui--- Wet. Mist—

1900.03.08 Thurs.

Usual weather and work—Read with Geo.

1900.03.09 Fri.

Taught in Col. Hos. at noon –

In Col. at 7 P.M. spoke about Early day in Tamsui.

1900.03.10 Sat.

Met for eve. worship.

1900.03.11 Sun.

I spoke in Ho-be Church at 9:30 on Col. 1:15 and eve. in Col. on Early days in Tamsui.

1900.03.12 Mon.

Col. in eve. Giam spoke on our first trip to Sai-tham (獅潭) —

First and second division students present.

George (偕叻廉) left 13th at 7:30P.M. “ Haimun” Cap. Hodgins.

1900.03.13 Tues.

Around all day with George.

He said just before leaving “ Let us sing “ Jesus loves me” in Chinese. Then he played on the Harmonium.

We went on board and the Haimun left 7:30 P.M. Tamsui time.

Fine weather—calm sky—

1900.03.14 Wed.

Fine day—warm. Taught in Col. Hos. at noon. Col. in eve.

1900.03.15 Thurs.

Wind arose—Cloudy – Fog—stormy looking – Col. in eve.

Bleemfountains – telegram 16th

1900.03.16 Fri.

British Consul Mr. Layard sent round a Telegram that Bloemgfountain was occupied by the British—Col.in morning. Cloudy.

1900.03.17 Sat.

Stormy – wet –

British Consul Layard came round with a telegram that Pratoria was occupied by the British.—

1900.03.18 Sun.

Ther. 58° in hall—Baro. 30—I went to He-io-a and preached on Num(民數記): 21:4
Stormy like a typhoon and cold. Could hardly cross the stream.

Col. in eve.

1900.03.19 Mon.

Cold, Cloudy –Stormy . Hos. Col. forenoon and eve.—

1900.03.20 Tues.

Wet, Cold, Stormy. Went with the Students on board the oil Steamer. (油輪)

Iu-lo brt. 8 ancestral Tablets fr. He-io-a 21th man's name = Iap

1900.03.21 Wed.

Stormy all day—Rain—

Iu-lo (有露) brought 8 ancestral Tablets from He-io-a

Hailoong came in.

1900.03.22 Thurs.

Rain more or less— Col. and Hos.

1900.03.23 Fri.

Usual weather— Col. Hos--

Mon. 26 rented a house at Keng-be for a chapel

1900.03.24 Sat.

Kau-a and I went to Bang-kah then took ' Rickshaw' for Sin-tiam (新店) .

When half way a tremendous storm, thunder storm over took us—

The wind blew the top off mine and thus got drenched wet.

Arrived at Sin-tiam we dried our clothes till late, and retired

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1900.03.25 Sun.

I spoke then baptized 9 – Took Sup. 72 and 156 present. 3 savage women—Meeting in eve. all the Japanese – Teacher, police present and 300 natives.

1900.03.26 Mon.

We walked to Keng-be (景尾) and Sin-tiam. Preacher and two Deacons came along—Found a women whose husband died last year. He was a Christian, so also his wife—they belonged to Sin-tiam church. I rented her house at once for a chapel \$ 24 a year—

And we came on to Bang-kah at 6 P.M. went to Tai-peh and spoke on Orphans (孤兒) .

1900.03.27 Tues.

Cloudy—came out to Tamsui. Hos. Col. in eve.

1900.03.28 Wed.

Baro. 30—Ther. High wind all last night. Hos. and Col.

1900.03.29 Thurs.

Rain—ground very wet. Usual work.

1900.03.30 Fri.

Still wet. Dr. Wilkinson called and we went to the Hos. Col. in eve.

1900.03.31 Sat.

Mild, somewhat cloudy – usual work tho.
Several students went to Go-ko-khiN (五股坑) and Pat-tau (北投).
Received 112 (信) this month.
Studied till 11 P.M.

April,1900

1900.04.01 Sun.

Kau-a and I went to He-io-a. he spoke on Ps. 115—
In eve. on Col. I spoke on Mt. 28: 18-20'
The power – command – presence of Christ.
Rain

1900.04.02 Mon.

Cloudy – E. Wind—Rain at night. Hos. & Col.

1900.04.03 Tues.

Cloudy –Wet—Hos.as usual. Col.also

1900.04.04 Wed.

Still cloudy – Col. Hos. Col.eve.

1900.04.05 Thurs.

Cloudy—Hos. Col. Many callers.

1900.04.06 Fri.

Fine clear day—Hot – Dr Wilkinson came – we went to Hos.—
Col. Rev Kawai (河合牧師), Mrs. Three Japanese ladies called—
Mrs. Layard Consul's wife also—

1900.04.07 Sat.

Baro. 28-15 Ther. 79' Clear Hot.

Pak-tau

1900.04.08 Sun.

Kau-a and I went to Pak-tau. He preached and I spoke on 'Thy kingdom come' in eve. in Col.
cloudy but still fine day—

1900.04.09 Mon.

Mist, fine day—Hos. at noon, Col. work also.—Two from Sin-kang came.

1900.04.10 Tues.

Baro. 29-16. Ther.80' Fine day—
Attended to Col. and Hos. and mission work—

1900.04.11 Wed.

Baro. 29-14 Ther. 80' Spoke in Col. at 8 A.M. Hos. at noon—Col in eve.

1900.04.12 Thurs.

Baro. 29-16. Ther. 78' Arose early. Hot weather. Col. in eve.

1900.04.13 Fri.

Cold weather ther. 70'
Usual work—Feverish

1900.04.14 Sat.

Dr. Wilkinson came and Mr. Manners of the Hong Kong Telegraph.
Cloudy – Mr. W. Hibberdine of the Hong Kong Telegraph Co. Called—

1900.04.15 Sun.

Rather a fine day – I went to He-io-a and preached. Col. in eve.

Kau-a preached in Ho-be church—

W. Hibberdine, others Called Mr. Manners came and dined with us, then went to Col. with me –

1900.04.16 Mon.

Baro. 29-18 Ther. 75' – Usual work, warm day – Hos and Col.

1900.04.17 Tues.

Baro. 30—Ther. 76' Hot day – arranged chapel Deeds—Mutoh (武藤) came to get help about translating Customs Regulations—

Hos. at noon Col. in eve.

1900.04.18 Wed.

A-mui brt. 5 idols & 1 immense tablet

Baro. 29-19 Ther. 78' Dew last night.

Clear sky – Hot day—

Rev. Mr. Johnson M.A. Coast chaplain called on me—

A Mui (鍾阿妹) came from Ai liau kha (愛寮腳) with 5 idols and an immense Tablet—

1900.04.19 Thurs.

Teaching, studying and arranging mission matters – Hos. –

and in eve. Studied till late—Hot weather.

1900.04.20 Fri.

Usual work in Col. and Hos.

1900.04.21 Sat.

Kau-a went with me to IN-khut-a (圓窟仔) I spoke at night – quite cool.

1900.04.22 Sun.

We went to Lam-kham (南崁) and I addressed those present—

Then we went to KiN-a and I spoke there also—

We came on to IN-khut-a and again I spoke. The house was full—Quite cold.

1900.04.23 Mon.

We returned to Tamsui and heard Rev. Neilson (廉德烈牧師.) of the Tainan Mission was in Bang-kah church sick. So we took the first launch and in about an hour were on our way up the river—we found him weak with fever—

I had a meeting in the eve. 60 present.

1900.04.24 Tues.

We took Mr. Neilson out with us to Tamsui, arrived at 10:30 A.M. Eve. meeting in Col— Very pleasant and agreeable company.

1900.04.25 Wed.

Misty weather – Mr. Neilson went to Col. with us—In eve. Kau-a worked the Gramophone –

Rec'd Photo of George—

Rec'd Certificate for Hos. from Japanese Govern. April 26- 1900.

1900.04.26 Thurs.

Went to Col. I spoke on Ps. 1st

Received Certificate to continue Hos. work—Mr. M. Mutoh brought it

1900.04.27 Fri.

Somewhat cloudy – usual work—

Hos.—Col. in due time and eve. Mission business of all kinds.

1900.04.28 Sat.

Somewhat feverish – Mission work and meditation about sab—

1900.04.29 Sun.

Went to He-io-a and preached on Mt. 11: 30 – In the eve. in Col. on Prov. XIX: 15 –

Letters 106 Callers 140

1900.04.30 Mon.

Cloudy day—Usual work – letters Callers – Hos. College.

106 letters and 140 Callers this month.

May,1900

1900.05.01 Tues.

Cloudy – Quite feverish—Usual work

Hos. Col. and mission work—

18 Tablets 3 idols } fr. Tsui-tng-kha

1900.05.02 Wed.

Somewhat cloudy—

Came with 18 Tablets and 3 idols from Tsui-tng-kha (水返脚/汐止)

1900.05.03 Thurs.

Influenza prevails—Mission work of various kinds- -Hos Col. eve. Col. Ch. History.

Fine day

1900.05.04 Fri.

Lovely day, first division of students came to wipe my books in the study room—

1900.05.05 Sat.

Feverish—Very trying weather. Usual work.

1900.05.06 Sun.

Kau-a and I went to Gi-li-gan (琪哩岸) passed by Pak-tau (北投) – In eve. in Col.

1900.05.07 Mon.

Cloudy weather – Col. Hos. – Rain—

Pat- chiaN-na teachers brought 65 girls to see our museum

1900.05.08 Tues. Rain

Pat- chieN-na (八芝蘭/士林) Teacher brought 65 girls to see Museum- School and Col.

1900.05.09 Wed.

Fine day—Col. –

Dr. Wilkinson operated on a Sinkang (新港) woman with Dropsy(水腫).

Trip to Kelung and Gi-lan

1900.05.10 Thurs.

Beautiful day—Usual work in Col. and Hos. – Eve. meeting – feverish.

1900.05.11 Fri.

Lovely day—Feverish –usual work.

1900.05.12 Sat.

Burning hot – Kau-a and I left about 8 A.M. for Bang-kah (艋舺) –

At 12:30 took Train for Kelung(雞籠/基隆)—Two students along.

Lim-tat-ku i (林達桂) and TiuN-kim-pho (張金波) . Eve. worship in Chapel.

1900.05.13 Sun.

I preached, baptized and had Lord's Supper—

Also eve. service – Rain—

1900.05.14 Mon.

Rain- Service in eve. Many Japanese called.

1900.05.15 Tues.

Rain—very feverish weather. Eve. meeting.

1900.05.16 Wed.

Rain—weather very trying—eve. service.

1900.05.17 Thurs.

Dry cloudy weather. We went to Sia-liau (社寮) and Sien-tong-khang (仙峒孔) –

Two more students came from Tamsui. Lim hut- le (林佛禮) and Chhun Seng (徐春生) —

Eve. meeting chapel full. Native and Japanese.

1900.05.18 Fri.

We all went to Loan loan (暖暖) and sang hymns in the chapel.

Japanese Sargeant major very civil –E Kagoshima (鹿兒島) –

I extracted some teeth.

Cloudy and hot. 8 P.M. went on board. “Ai-ko-oan”(愛國丸號)