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To talk was impossible under these circumstances; yet, strange to say, I thought I should have no difficulty in praying. I was pleased, therefore, when he asked to be allowed to accompany me, and to hear me preach. We therefore set off, entered the North Gate, and had passed through about a third of the city, when the coolies stopped to rest, and said they should be unable to carry the burden on to Chang-gan.

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The quarterly bills which I and others were instructed to draw were often met by borrowed money, and a correspondence commenced which terminated in the following year by my resigning from conscientious motives. I told him I had lived abstemiously, and found that it helped me in study.

J. Hudson Taylor

The Central Mission House is Established. Every Friday evening at 8 o'clock, at 507 Church Street, Toronto. Burdon tried to give away a few books that he was carrying, not knowing whether we might have another opportunity of doing so; but the fearful rage of the soldier, and the way he insisted on manacles being brought which fortunately were not at hand, convinced us that in our present position we could do no good in attempting book distribution.

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It is interesting to recall the circumstances connected with the first profession of faith in Christ, which encouraged us. Of course, this is long before The Pill.

J. Hudson Taylor

And here an event took place that I must not omit to mention. Not desiring, however, to have such an experience repeated, we requested him to give order that we were not to be further molested. But evening came, and still there was no sign of them.

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He turned over in bed with his back to me, and uttered no word.

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When we arrived at the magistrate's office, I wondered where we were being taken; for though we passed through some great gates that looked like those of the city wall, we were still evidently within the city.

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I soon found that they were both opium-smokers, so that, although they had only carried a load that one strong man would think nothing of taking three times the distance, they really seemed wearied. I felt it was a very distinct answer to prayer when they gave me this promise, and I took care to defer all communication with them myself until the crisis was past and the worst of the attack over. You will agree with me that it would be strange indeed if I were not a believer in the power of prayer.

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