

Young People's Department.



VIEW OF PEKING.

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PEKING, or Peking, is the capital of the Chinese Empire. It is a large, straggling city in the northeastern corner of China, and covers a great deal of ground. When you see it a long way off, it looks like a city of gardens. Its population is over one million more than the number of people to be found in all the cities of Canada put together! What a throng of people! Yet that is but a very small part of the crowds of people that are to be found in China. It is a great and wonderful country, and the people themselves like to call it the "Celestial Empire." It ought to be a grief to all Christian people that only a very few of all these swarms of people know anything of our Lord Jesus Christ. There are some missionaries there from England and America,

but more are wanted. What is it that will save China? Prayer to God that He will cast His bright beams of love upon the dark places of the earth. Work by Christian men and women, and Christian boys and girls, too. This will save China, and give a great many millions of people to God. Missionary societies are trying to do this. How earnestly we ought all to try to help them!

BOYS AND BOYS.

ONE day a poor old woman drove into town in a rickety spring wagon. She tied her horse to a post near the school-house. It was about as bad-looking an old horse as you ever saw.

The woman hobbled away with feeble steps to sell a few eggs which she had in a basket. Just as she was out of sight, the bell rang for