



A Chinese Laundry.

own home is in the eastern and north-eastern parts of Asia, all along the eastern shores of the vast continent we are now studying. Only a few have crossed over to America, but in the world there are about as many yellow people as there are of the white race, and more than all the black race of Africa. These are the three greatest races of the human family.

Now learn about a fourth kind of people who live on the Eastern Continent, which you easily see is the greatest hive of the human race. In the extreme south-east of Asia and in those groups of islands off its south-east coasts, north and west of



Malay—Girl and Boy.

Anstralia, is found the brown, or Malay race. Their skin is of a brownish color and their eyes do not slant like those of the yellow race. Like the Negroes and the Mongolians they are very ignorant and

half savage. Their life is very different from ours and they know very little of education, civilization, or religion.

There is a fifth race of people who make another great branch of the human family. They are found only in America; but we will speak of them to complete the list of the five great races of mankind.

When Columbus and the voyagers who followed him landed on the east side of America, they found a new kind of people that are now called *Indians*. The story is told in your Canadian history. Have you ever seen any Indians in Canada? They have long, straight hair, coarse and black, and their skin is a bright olive or reddish-yellow.



Indians and their Wigwam.

Most of them lived in huts or wigwams made of skins or bark. They spent their lives in hunting or fighting with bows and arrows. But some of them were of a higher class, and built houses, raised crops of corn and had settled homes. At the present time many Indians live like white people, and there are only a few tribes left who live by hunting and fishing. The schools and the missionaries have taught them something of the arts of life, and in Canada they live together in numerous reservations. However, America is the home of the red, or *Indian* race, which is not found on any other continent.

ORAL OR WRITTEN EXERCISES.

(Use complete sentences in all answers.)

Give the names of the five great races of mankind. Where is the home of the black race? Tell how the negroes of America came there. Which was the first country in the world to set free Negro slaves? Which continent was the home of the white race? How many centuries have the Caucasian people been in America? What people lived in America before the whites came over? Mention some people that have a yellowish skin, and tell where they chiefly live. To which great family do the natives of Australia belong? What people live on the islands north of Australia? Where is the home of the red race of men? How did the native Indians make a living?