

Its purpose is to assist in the promotion of scientific medicine, to train a truly Chinese medical profession, and especially to prepare medical leaders. It proposes to spare no expense in the establishment of two Medical Colleges in China, one in Peking and one in Shanghai, in which the teaching will be done in English. In this enterprise it desires to co-operate with already established medical work, and indeed to build on the foundation of medical education built by medical missionaries. Indeed, they have recently entered this field of medical education by taking over the Union Medical College in Peking, an institution which had been successfully carried on for some years by several missionary organizations. The beginning of their other proposed medical college scheme, in Shanghai, has been postponed on account of the war.

Obviously, the development of these two great Rockefeller Foundation teaching centres in China, while helping to meet the urgent medical needs of China, cannot do all that is required. The opinion unanimously prevails among the 450 members of the China Medical Missionary Association that there must also be a few high-grade medical colleges in which the Chinese language shall be the teaching medium. A few union medical colleges already exist, but these are all under-developed, and do not measure up to the highest requirements of modern medical educational standards, either in plant, equipment, staff or endowment. The effort now is to slightly reduce the number of these teaching institutions and to strengthen the remainder by further unions.

One of these union medical colleges is in West China, in the City of Chengtu, the provincial capital of Szechwan, the largest and most populous of all the provinces of China, with a population of 40,000,000. With the two other provinces of West China, and also Tibet included, the constituency served by this institution is about 100,000,000. Chengtu is one of the several large cities in China officially recognized by the China Medical Missionary Association as a most strategic centre for the development of medical education in China.

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