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CHINESE BOYS.

YOU have here a picture taken from a photograph of a Chinese boy.

You will notice that the style of dress is different from ours. Chinese

clothes do not fit tightly at the wrist. Both boys and men, who can afford it, wear a long robe or gown, made of cotton, satin, or silk; and winter gowns are padded with cotton, or lined with fur, or skins of sheep, etc. You will think the soles of the shoes peculiar. They are made of white felt. This boy's shoes have ornamental tops. They are made of cloth and satin. I think if you were to see some of the little Chinese boys on a festival-day you would laugh at their large hats, sometimes like a dunce's cap in shape, but perhaps made of red cloth with several little brass figures of men round it.

I have said that Chinese parents love their children; they, too, are expected, whether they are boys or grown up men, to love their parents above every one else. In fact they are taught to care for them while living, and to worship them after they are dead. Several times in the

year they go to their graves, burn candles, incense, and paper which is stamped and supposed to become money for their ancestors' spirits to use. They also kneel down several times and bow their heads in