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## Field Notes.

O<sup>UR</sup> missionaries in China are rejoicing over their first convert, and that convert a woman—firstfruit, we trust, of a great harvest to be gathered in Chen-tu. Mr. Hartwell's letter in another column will be read with interest.

OUR readers, we are sure, will be delighted with the portraits on this page. Some words of explanation will be found among the Editorial Notes. building operations, and had to abandon the site first chosen, but another has been secured. In a journey of thirty-six miles and back, Bros. Hartwell and Kilborn found the people quite friendly and accessible, and they appeal for more missionaries to enter the many open doors.

A NUMBER of missionaries have recently left Ontario for points in the North-West and British Columbia. For the Indian work in the latter Conference, Bros. Beavis, Raley and Osterhout are now on the way, and will probably be on their respective fields



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A FAREWELL sermon was preached in Grace Church, Winnipeg, on a recent Sunday evening, by the Rev. James Endicott, B.A., missionary-elect to China, from the words of Jesus, "All power is given to Me in heaven and on earth," etc., etc. Rev. G. R. Turk, pastor, and Rev. Principal Sparling took part in the service, which was appropriately closed with a verse of the hymn, "God be with you till we meet again."

RECENT letters from China are encouraging. In Chentu our missionaries had a temporary check in by the middle of July. May the Master go with them and give them great success.

AMONG the discomforts that Bro. McDougall has had to confront, year after year, not the least was the necessity of fording the Bow River to reach the railway station, and other points in the surrounding country. Those who have had experience of what it is to plunge nto the Bow's deep and rapid current, depending upon the steadiness of the horses to bring them safely to *terra firma* on the other side, will be glad to learn that at last a good bridge has been constructed