

MISSION FIELD.

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THE MISSIONARY PROBLEM IN CHINA.

The dimensions and significance of the Missionary problem in China grow upon the thought of the Christian world from year to year. All things considered, this is the field of supreme difficulty, and at the same time it is the field of supreme interest. The Chinese are manifestly the governing race of eastern and central Asia; their national qualities and their geographical position make them so; they evidently hold the key to the future of almost one half the unevangelized peoples of the globe; so long as they remain without the Gospel the great bulk of Asia will be pagan; when they are evangelized, the continent will be Christian and the world will be won.

Special attention has been called to these considerations, and added weight has been attached to them by the Missionary conference at Shanghai, last May. There were in attendance at this conference 430 representatives of all the missionary societies established in China and for more than two weeks the present state and future prospects of this work were under discussion. Probably never has a more notable gathering been held on missionary ground, and it affords plain proof both of the importance of the work in hand and of the ability of the men who have it in charge. This conference, besides doing much else that is of great value, united in calling for an addition to the present force of 1,000 new laborers within the next five years, and sent the appeal broadcast throughout Christendom. May the cry be heard and the laborers rally even beyond the measure of this brave appeal!—*Rev. Dr. Judson Smith.*

THE WAIL OF MISERY AND HELPLESSNESS.

During the last 25 years by the growth of geographical discovery, by the intrepid work of the Missionary, and by the advance of linguistic science, tribes and nations hitherto unknown have been brought before us and their social and religious condition presented with a vividness which was before impossible. Every year also adds considerably to the stock of our knowledge, so that the Church, by the very circumstances of her position, is being made increasingly conscious of the awful state of the heathen world. In former years we might have pleaded ignorance, but now the wail of human misery and helplessness, with multiplied intensity, seems borne upon the ear, and the vision of the night is not simply, as in St. Paul's case, that of a single suppliant of Macedonia, but an appalling picture of crowding millions who are the slaves of hideous superstitions, of nameless cruelty, and of unpeakable degradation. They seem to rise visibly before the mind; they haunt us with their piteous expression of spiritual hunger, and amid



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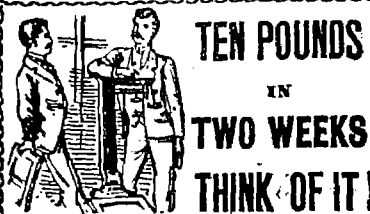
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the pleading accents of their many tongues we seem to hear, with a distinctness which cannot be mistaken, the cry, 'Come over, and help us'; come and lift us from the pit of corruption; come and strike off these galling fetters that bind us; we have waited in vain for centuries, do not prolong our agony, but for the love of God, for the debt of gratitude you owe to Christ, come and set us free.—*Rev. J. Eustace Brennan.*

FIDELITY TO TRUST.

The Rev. Dr. Battershall, in a communication in the "Churchman," pays a well deserved tribute to the business world for the honor which it puts upon fidelity to trust in transactions among men, and he makes good use of this theme in carrying it still higher and claiming that this law, which a business man observes in regard to his fellows, he should no less observe in regard to God. The summing up of Dr. Battershall's argument is in this sentence: 'The possession of faculty and the possession of wealth bring a man under the law of stewardship. He holds them in trust for God's uses. To have a power and use it selfishly, in the Christian conception, is a forfeiture of trust. One has no more right to make or spend money, ignoring the law or claim of God, than he has a right to break his bargain on the exchange,' and he adds: 'Many honest men have need to revise their moral code on this point. The world and the Church call for men who recognize to the full the law of fidelity to trust, and who wear unsullied the spurs of their Christian soldiery. In short the Christian in business will carry into it the most imperative touch and the widest sweep of the law of Christ. Whatever his place and work in the world, he will use it for the outlay of his Christian man-

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