



A CHINESE MANDARIN.

Here our young readers have a picture of a Chinese Mandarin. It is appropriate, now when an Ex-Canadian governor has negotiated a new treaty with that strange people.

The Mission Field is fast widening around us. Dark Africa is opening up its vast interior to the footsteps of the Missionary, guided by the pioneer Livingstone. And now a door is opened up amid the dense masses of crowded, busy China—a door so vast as to appall us by its magnitude and the insufficiency of any mere human agency for its thorough evangelization. Japan, too, is opening its long hermetically sealed doors. When will the Christian Church arise in her strength and go forth on a new but excellent crusade, to plant the banner of the cross and preach "Jesus Christ and Him crucified," in every land, to "every living creature?" How few and feeble and desultory are our present efforts at the best. We wonder if any of our young readers are thinking of becoming ministers of the word at