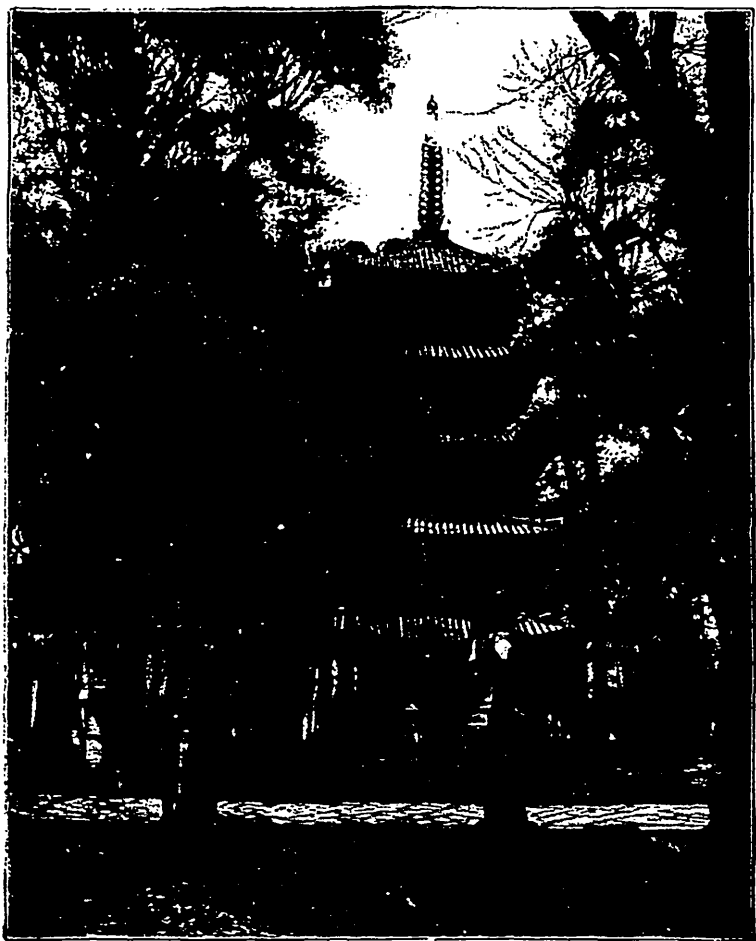


the two principal ones that cross the city with the four gates as their terminals, are usually no more than from six to ten feet in width, and all are without gutters, sewers or sidewalks. Along these streets the

daylight only old or lower class women appear on the streets at all. At eight o'clock in the evening the great bell rings, when the gates of the city are closed and men hie to their places of shelter. Then the



TYPICAL BUDDHIST TEMPLE, JAPAN.

Corean gentleman in white costume promenades, elevated some four or five inches upon wooden clogs, which keep his white-stockinged feet out of the filth that everywhere abounds. Men and women never walk the streets together, and in

women betake themselves to the streets and spend their time until one o'clock in the morning, visiting their friends and indulging in such pastimes as may suit their fancy. The seclusion of women in Corea saves them from being the beasts of