

## A CHINESE SCHOOL.

Many of our young friends are attending Schools and will like to have a view of a School in far off China, presented to them. Here it is. Quaint precise looking children they are. But alas they are not taught, as you are from the word of God, and with all the cultivation of their literature, they have not the knowledge of the truth as it is in Jesus. What vast multitudes in China and India are in darkness. Do you value the light? Do you realize your many privileges and your solemn responsibilities?

## MISSIONARY VISIT TO A HEATHEN SCHOOL IN INDIA.

TO THE READERS OF "THE JUVENILE MISSIONARY MAGAZINE."

MY DEAR YOUNG FRIENDS.—You have often heard of the great country in the East belonging to the people of England, called India. Its length is nearly 2000 miles from the Himalaya mountains in the north, to Cape Comorin in the south; its breadth is about half this distance. You have often heard too of the people of this country. These are principally Hindoos, though there are besides many Mohammedans, Parsees, or "fire worshippers," and others amounting altogether to 180 or 190 millions. Alas! those vast multitudes are as yet almost entirely ignorant of the true God and the Saviour Jesus Christ. It is true there are Missionaries labouring to make known the Gospel, but they are so few that, were they placed equally among the people, there would be but *one* to *half a million*! Just think what London would be had it only *four* ministers of the Gospel, and an equal number of schools. Would not the people be very ignorant and wicked? Yes. But when you think of India, you must not forget that at this moment they are no better supplied with teachers and instructors than London would be had it only *four* ministers making known the way of salvation. I hope you will pray much that many more Missionaries may be sent to this dark land.

The people are looking to you, my dear young friends, and other good people in England, for instruction. Let me give you a short account of a visit made a few days ago to a Hindoo village in South India. Taking with me two native assistants, and having furnished ourselves with Gospels and tracts, we made our way across fields and sandy plains,