CURIOSITIES OF CHINA

What Eli Perkins Saw and Heard in the Flowery Kingdom.

Chinese Ignorance About This Continent How They Trade—Troubles About Money.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 29, 1892.—I find utter ignorance in the rural districts in China. They have no newspapers, no postal service, and no books. Their knowledge of geography ends with the neighborhood in which they live. They believe the world to be dat. They cannot understand the motives of the missionary. A Chinaman came to the Rev. Mr. Wilson at Hanknow and asked very quizzically:
"Where you come from?"
"From America," answered the missionary.

eionary.
What for you come here?"
To make you Christians and save your

ouls."
"Who pay you?"
"Oh, the good people in America pay my expenses."
"What they get for it?"
"No can do. No cash in heaven."
"No can do. No cash in heaven. No payee after man dead," said the Chinaman, siaking his head thoughtfully. Then he continued."

Monthly Prizes for Boys and Cirls.

The "Sunlight" Soap Company, Toronto, offer the following prizes every month, till further notice, to boys and girls under 16, residing in the Province of Ontario, who send the greatest number of "Sunlight wrappers: First, \$10; 2nd, \$6; 3rd, \$3; 4th, \$1; 5th to 14th, a Handsome Book; and a pretty picture to those who send not leas than twelve wrappers. Send wrappers to "Sunlight" Soap Office, 43 Scott street, Toronto, not later than 29th of each month, and marked "Competition" raisogive full name, address, age and number of wrappers. Winners' names will be published in Toronto Mail on first Saturday in each month.

Who Would Hae Thocht It?

[Knoxonian, in Canadian Presbyterian.]
A Scotchman with little "gear" but big ideas on the land question took up a hundred acres of bush in a new part of Ontario. He gathered his neighbors together one day and built a shanty. When the last round was put on the shanty he stood back, surveyed the edifice with that peculiar feeling which most Scotchman have when they increase their "gear," looked around upon his broad acres, and, with as much enthusiasm as a Scotchman can muster, said:

WHA WOULD HAE THOCKE IZ.

Who would have thought that he would ever have become a landed proprietor! The number of people who own land in the old country is so small that landed proprietorship is something scarcely dreamed of by the million. This Scotchman was overcome with wonder when he saw himself the proprietor of a shanty and 100 acres of bush land. Let him wonder and admire as much as he pleases. Men of his stamp made Canada. The settler who is proud of his shanty and his piece of land is just the kind of a man we want in this country. He never degenerates into a city pauper or town loafer. May a kind Providence send Canada, 1,000,000 settlers who will feel as proud as that Scotchman about being landed proprietors.

But we did not set out with the inten-

when the proposition is heaven."

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WASHED WITH WAX CANDLES.

hai. Men haul both people and merchandise.

The jinriksha men are wild with delight when they can make 40 cents a day drawing us around Shaughai. They seem to know intuitively where we want to ride to, and always start off on a jaunty run. The hardest thing is to get them to turn around and return. They know if they get us a good way from the hotel that they'll have to bring us back. Yesterday they seemed bent on running clear through Shanghai into the open country, and before we knew it we were riding over broken levees, past grave mounds, and in among the farm-houses. When we would say: "John, go back," the jinriksha man would look up pleadingly and reply:

"Littee more. No muchee far. Jes "Littee more far."

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THEIR FIELD THE WORLD.

... Fred Saunders, a young man who left Peterboro some time ago to labor in the Chinese mission fields, died there recently of malaria.

... Miss Leitch, the author of "Seven Years in Ceylon" has, with her sister, raised more than \$150,000 for foreign missions during her visit to this country and Great Britain.

... The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the States, received for the work \$263, 660, of which only \$12,000 came by bequest or donation. The society supports 120 foreign missionaries.

... "Sir Monier Williams, in his work on 'Buddhism,' says: 'Christianity demands the suppression of selfs. In the one the true self is elevated. In the other it is annihilated,'"—[Spirit of Missions,

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... Miss Gerrude Howe, for twenty years a missionary of the Women's Missionary Society of the United States in Central China, has returned to the States, bringing with her five bright young Chinese students—two young women and three young men—to complete their education and take a medical course at Ann Arbor.

... The Netherlands Government has declared that, in view of the high importance which attaches to the heneficial results of missions for the advancement of civilization in the Dutch East Indies, it shall hold itself bound to see that the forces of missions are not weakened by the competition of various societies in one place.

The Dutch are a sensible race.

... The King of Siam has recently presented to Dr. T. Hayward Hays, of Baltimore, medical missionary to Siam, representing the Presbyterian Board of Missions, a handsome gold watch and chain with locket, in recentition of the doctor's services at the birth of the king's youngest son. The gift bears the king smonogram inlaid with diamonds.

... At a missionary meeting recently the Vev. Rev. Edmund Worth, of Kennebunk, Me., stated that he well remembered hearing Adoniram Judson preach while he was still a student at Andover. It seems almost incredible that the great development of modern missions has occurred within the space of a single lifetime, and yet such is the fact.—[Baptist Missionary Magazine.

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