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OUR YOUNG PEOPLE



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WE wish our paper were large enough to allow us to print a long article about that wonderful country called China. Perhaps our little readers will be astonished when we tell them that at the time Jonah was sent to Nineveh (as told on the 4th page of this paper) the Chinese nation was one of the greatest in the world. One of the books studied in their colleges was written by a man called Wun-wang, who lived 100 years before David was king over Israel. Or still further back, when Abraham was called by God (Gen. xii.) the astronomers of China had told about certain stars and planets, which our own great men now say is true. This country, again, is such a great one. Only think that it is 44 times larger than all England, Scotland and Ireland together.

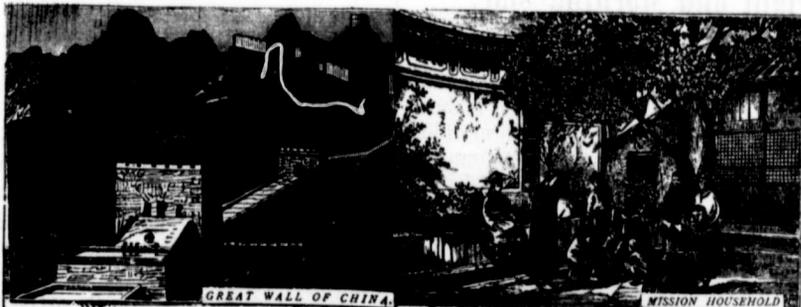
Or again, think of its population! About two hundred and fifty millions, or fifty times as many people as there are in the whole Dominion of Canada. Again, think of the deaths in that land. Twenty thousand

every day. And yet, dear children, remember, that in all that great land of idolators, there are only 500 missionaries to tell of the blessed Jesus, and that He died for the poor Chinaman.

Now, we give you a picture on this page of one of the early missionaries who went to tell this people about God. Mr. Burns was born in Scotland, on the 1st day of April, 1815. His father was a Presbyterian minister, and he

brought up young William and the rest of the family to love God.

It was while William was studying to be a minister that he was led to think of giving himself up to the work as a missionary, but it was not till the year 1847



GREAT WALL OF CHINA.

MISSION HOUSEHOLD.



WILLIAM C. BURNS.



A CHINESE BRIDGE.

CHINESE WHEELBARROW.