

Confucius recognized no relation to a living God.

Prayer finds no place in his system, which—

Offers no comfort to ordinary mortals in life or death.

Social life is tyranny, women slaves; children have no rights in relation to parents.

Filial piety means deification of parents.

Polygamy is presupposed and allowed.

"As in the case of every non-Christian religion, Confucianism breaks down in its attitude towards woman. The teaching of the Classics is that women are different in nature from man, as earth is from heaven; that they are separate, not only in bodily form, but in every essence of nature; that though women are regarded as human beings, they are of a lower state than men, and

can never attain to full equality with men; that women are to be kept under the power of men and not allowed any will of their own; that women cannot have any happiness of their own; that they have to live and work for men; that only as the mother of a son, and especially as the continuator of the direct line of a family, can a woman escape from her degradation and become to a degree equal to her husband, but then only in household affairs, especially of the female department and in the ancestral hall, and that woman is bound to the same laws of existence, even in the other world."

When Robt. Morrison was leaving for China, a gentleman suffering from missionary blindness said to him, "Young man, do you expect to make any impression in China?" "No," said Morrison, "but I expect God will."

GIRLS AND BOYS

THE LAND OF THE GOLDEN MAN.

Lesson IV.—Chapters 7, 8, 9.

I. Brazil.

When and by whom was Brazil discovered and explored? How did this biggest of American Republics get its name? Who first explored the Amazon? (Page 8, Study Book.) Why did not Brazil revolt against Portugal as other South American countries did against Spain?

(a) Brazil's three rulers: (1) Dom Pedro's extravagant court. (2) Dom Pedro first Emperor, 1822. (3) Dom Pedro II., six-year-old Emperor. Brazil a Republic, 1889.

(b) The country: Physical features, cities. Page 70.

(c) The people: Indians, negroes, whites. Pages 70 and 78.

(d) Mission work. Pages 71-72.

(e) Brazil's gifts to the world. What we can give her. Page 73.

II. Story of Captain Allen Gardiner, a Missionary hero.

Born in England, 1794. A sea captain. A missionary to the Zulus.

First missionary journey to South America. Pages 76, 77. (Told by a boy, impersonating Capt. Gardiner's son, tracing journey on the map.)

Second missionary journey—Patagonia. Page 78.

Third missionary journey—Argentina, Paraguay, Bolivia. Page 79.

Fourth missionary journey—Tierra del Fuego. Pages 80-83.

Died 1850. Results of his work and sacrifice: Present mission work in Tierra