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In the second place the increase in the population of China is becoming more and more rapid. The population is not only increasing faster than that of other countries, but it is gaining more every year than it did the year before. Europeans have taught and are teaching

Mr. J. S. Larke, Canadian commercial agent in Australia, was one of the first of the trade commissioners sent out from this country. He was also one of the most active and effective. Our trade with Australasia is still relatively small, but it would have been less so if Mr. Larke had not upheld Canadian trade interests in the Commonwealth.

**JOSH WISE SAYS.**  
 "Even a girl with a rosebud mouth  
 can give a withering smile."  
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