

## YOUNG PEOPLE'S Forward Movement for Missions.

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Rev. J. L. Stewart, our missionary in  
Wee China, has discovered an ideal bi-  
cycle track on the top of a small hill in  
Chentu. His description in the last num-  
ber of The Missionary Bulletin, of this  
ride, gives us a panoramic view of this  
great city in the heart of Sz-Chuan.

"I know you anyway," was what a  
homesick missionary said to himself  
when he heard a rooster crowing in  
Japan. For days he had heard nothing  
but a strange language, not one word of  
which was intelligible to him. He was  
glad to hear a language he had heard  
spoken in Canada.

The influence of a Christian home in  
the mission field cannot be over-es-  
timated. "Mr. Armstrong writes from  
Shizuoka: "Mr. Emerson's home is a  
power in this city. One day he had all  
the girls from the Middle School in his  
yard and house. At other times he has  
great officers, judges, lawyers, teachers,  
and doctors."

The railway trains in Japan offer  
splendid opportunity for mission work,  
especially in the third-class carriages.  
The common people are more approach-  
able than those of the higher class, and  
will gladly accept tracts and portions of  
Scripture and are anxious to talk with  
the foreigner.

In the reports of money contributed by  
the Young People's Forward Movement  
for Missions on the Lindsay District for  
the support of the Rev. Robert Ember-  
son, a typographical error in the third  
line of figures makes the givings \$100  
less than should be credited. The money  
has been received and is properly  
credited on the books in the Mission  
Rooms, but in publishing a mistake was  
made. The Lindsay District contributed  
last year \$321.35 toward the sup-  
port of Mr. Embersen, which is an in-  
crease of \$101.40. The district is aim-  
ing at \$400 for this year, and we wish  
them success in their efforts.

Mr. T. H. P. Saller, Ph.D., Missionary  
Educational Secretary of the Missionary  
Society of the Presbyterian Church North,  
has made a valuable contribution to mis-  
sionary literature in the form of a sixty-  
page booklet, on the Mission Study Class.  
This booklet is designed to help leaders.  
It deals with the principles of teaching  
and leading. It does not outline any  
special course or recommend any special  
courses, but close attention to the prin-  
ciples and methods of teaching in courses.  
We count it a privilege to recommend  
this book to any leader who is trying to  
make a success of teaching missions.  
The book will be sent to any address for  
10 cents.

"The Heart of Sz-Chuan," our mis-  
sionary text-book for 1904, is meeting with  
an enthusiastic reception. The following  
are a few examples of many letters of ap-  
preciation which have been received:

"Text-book No. 2 is not only replete  
with valuable information, but is a most  
fascinating story of heroic achievement.  
Some of its scenes and incidents are  
worthy to rank with the noblest types of  
missionary toil and triumph in the an-  
nals of the Church of Christ."

This book is just what our young  
people need to give them a clear and  
accurate idea of the many-sided and in-  
fluential work in which our church is  
engaged in Sz-Chuan."

"I am especially pleased with the idea  
of comprehending in one work the story

of the General Board agents and of those  
of the W.M.S. Any adequate conception  
of the mission work of our church must  
include both societies."

"If read in connection with 'Re-  
Christus,' or some such general treat-  
ment of China, as a whole, 'The Heart  
of Sz-Chuan' will be doubly valuable,  
as it gives the local coloring and details  
of missionary effort which are scarcely  
possible in an outline work."

"The Heart of Sz-Chuan" arrived all  
right. Very many thanks. I must say  
I am very much pleased with the little  
book. It shows much painstaking effort  
on the part of the author, is thorough,  
comprehensive, well arranged and well  
written and will do much, I believe, to  
increase interest in our West China  
work."

"A copy of 'The Heart of Sz-Chuan'  
was given me for a Christmas box, and I  
think it is fine."

"That missionary book, 'The Heart of  
Sz-Chuan,' is a splendid presentation of  
our work in China. No one can read it  
without gaining a clearer conception of  
the splendid opportunities opening 'to  
our missionaries. It was so interesting  
that I did not want to lay it down un-  
til it was read through. It stirs the  
blood, and will help to make more mis-  
sionaries."

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of interest, and shows clearly the rivers  
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