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The missionaries are remembering the young readers of the CHILDREN'S RECORD. Last issue contained three letters for you, one from Miss Best, missionary teacher among the Indians of Manitoba, one from Mrs. Morton, in Trinidad, and one from Mrs. Campbell far off in India. This month you have one from Mr. Goforth who has gone to China. Read it carefully and while the missionaries thus think of you, do not forget them. Help them and pray for them.

LETTER FROM CHINA.

TO THE BOYS AND GIRLS OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA.

Dear Young Friends:—

Some months ago you heard that we hastened away to China. We had been thinking about coming for a long time. Yes we were ready to go at any time, and only waited till the way was opened for us to go. We heard the Master say, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature." It was ours to obey and so we are here studying the language and soon hope to be able to tell these poor heathen that Jesus loves and came to save them. We hope that Jesus shall call many of you into this great work. Yes we must say we sincerely pray Jesus to

MAKE YOU ALL MISSIONARIES.

Why! how can that be says one? Canada would be emptied. Not so. Canada would be as full as it is now. That little girl in the infant class who would not buy the nice candies with her five cents last

week but gave it for the heathen children on Sabbath; your Father who goes down to his business early every morning and helps send the Gospel to the people who have never heard of Jesus; your mother who tells you all about the boys and girls of heathen lands are as truly missionaries as we are, though we walk these heathen streets and go up to the temples and see those hideous idols, and look round and see thousands of graves and think that those who sleep there have never heard of Jesus the only Saviour. All can be missionaries, some to go, others to send.

CHINESE CUSTOMS.

You want to know something about this strange people.

Their looks and dress are to us very strange. It is so funny to see every man with a long queue dangling down his back. The little boys queue is not long enough to dangle but is growing, and by the time he becomes a man he will be proud of his long braid of hair. The little girls we see have their hair done up about the same as Canadian girls of the same age.

BINDING THE FEET.

Their feet are all pressed in very small shoes. There are strong bandages fast about the little feet so that they will not grow. We feel sorry every time we see these poor little things and think of how much they must suffer.

NO PLAY FOR THE GIRLS.

What must be a great trial for these poor little girls is that they are not allowed out into the bright sunshine and pure air to play. You may see the boys playing and having a good time, but we have never seen the girls playing. We catch sight of these little pale-faced creatures sometimes standing at the doors of their homes, but not out on the streets. What a joy for a little girl in Canada to go down street with mamma, and feast on the pretty sights in the shop windows. But the little girls in China "never" go down street with mamma, for mamma never goes down street. It would be thought very wrong of her until she is very old. Many times