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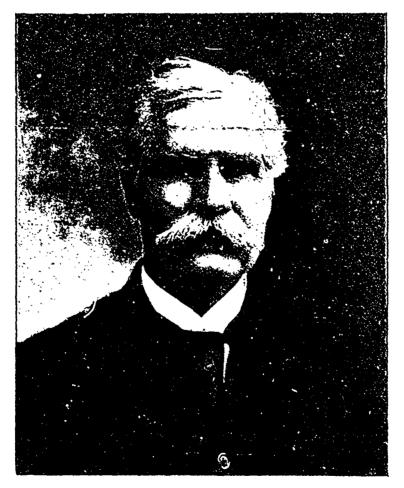
Relation of the Sunday School and Epworth League to Missions.

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American Baptists opened a small medical mission at Suifoo, 200 miles below Kiating. Our mission was first to open medical work at Chen-tu, the capital of the province, which was begun in a small way in the fall of 1892. We are just now beginning the medical mission at Kiating, and upon as generous a plan as at Chen-tu. The Methodist Episcopal Church has also begun a medical work at Chen-tu, but not at Kiating, and is not likely to.

Chen-tu and Kiating are great natural centres, and for medical missions, as central stations, it would be difficult to determine which is most important. Chen-tu is a much



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Medical Missions in West China.

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MEDICAL missions were begun in a small way at Chung King, by the Methodist Episcopal Church, as early as 1884. In 1886 this branch of work was entirely broken up, and not resumed before 1890. Since the last date the work has been pushed very vigorously by the above mission, as also by the London Mission. About the same time the larger city than Kiating; but Kiating, from its position, commands an immense territory, which may be worked from it as a centre. There are large cities and towns all around both cities which are as needy as our central places. There are 130 walled cities in the province and, as yet, only four medical stations and six doctors. Fifty millions of people and six doctors able to set or amputate a limb, or to do any serious surgical operation. The Chinese doctors are mere quacks, without any knowledge of anatomy or disease.