

Rev. HIRAM W. REED, Baptist minister, sworn and examined :

This witness's evidence related principally to the evangelization of the Chinese. He condemns *in toto* the idea and practice of importing prostitutes from any country. The moral effect upon the country would be decidedly bad. Leaving out the moral aspect of the question of their immigration, there is no objection to their coming here. If their immigration was unrestricted and millions came, it would be undesirable.

A great influx of Chinese undesirable.

HENRY HART, agent in China of Pacific Mail Steamship Company, sworn and examined: HART.

Witness proved that each Chinaman before he leaves Hong Kong had to be passed by the Consul and each woman had to have a certificate, and as emigrants, and as sailors, gave them a high character for docility and fairness in dealing.

No Chinaman could leave Hong Kong without passing the Consul.

CHARLES SONNTAG, chief deputy of the license department, sworn and examined: SONNTAG.

The licenses range from \$4 to \$151 a quarter, the uniform license paid by the Chinese being from \$4 to \$16 a quarter, one or two firms paying \$23.50. Among the prominent white merchants of the city the licenses run from \$40 to \$151 a quarter, according to the amount of business done. The total amount collected from the Chinese is between \$23,000 and \$24,000 a quarter.

From \$23,000 to \$24,000 a quarter collected from Chinese.

Mrs. ANNA F. SMITH, a resident of the city, sworn and examined: SMITH.

In Colorado, witness employed Chinese labor in a laundry, and found them honest, truthful, fair, and straightforward in their dealings; although as servants their reputation varies. There are good and poor among them. They compare favorably with whites, and in Colorado receive the same wages as white persons. In a general sense the Chinese have invaded the domain of female labor in this city, reducing the prices of their labor and the opportunity for them to get it. [Senator Sargent here read a petition signed by fifty-nine working-women of San Francisco, respecting Chinese competition on their labor.] The witness admitted that the condition of the working-women and working-men was deplorable in San Francisco, but in the east, where there were no Chinamen, it was as bad as it was here. Their condition is not caused altogether by the Chinese. White boys and white girls can get employment if they are desirous. Witness not an advocate for the importation of Chinamen in droves, and we have no right to exclude one race of people for the sake of building up another.

Found Chinese employees honest, truthful, etc.

Had interfered with female labor in San Francisco.

No right to exclude one race of people to build up another.

BENJAMIN S. BROOKS, lawyer, and a resident since 1849, affirmed and examined: BROOKS.

The statement of this witness, as counsel for the Chinese, is already given; and his evidence was substantially the same as his argument.