

know their intentions. One of them reached down and felt the calves of his legs, and with a shake of the head said he wouldn't do, he was to thin. As the Bishop's mind reverted to that incident he marked, "I certainly thought they had determined to make a beef-steak of me." Continuing, he said the savages were so low and degraded that it was next to impossible to teach them anything, much less inculcate any religion. Their ideas are entirely material, and they are scarcely above the brutes. There is but one word in their language that expresses anything reasonable. They are so brutal that nearly all their female children are murdered, chiefly by burying them alive

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he went among the Malays for three years, on Borneo Island. For the past twenty-three years he has been in China, his field of labor being in the southern portion of the empire, with his head quarters at Hong Kong. In latter years they have been very succesful in converting the Chinese to the Christian belief. There are at present about one million and a half of Catholics in the missionaries territory. Of native priests there are about one thousand. They have forty-two bishops in all the empire, and seven orders of the Sisters of Charity, who have under their charge at present twenty convents. A Christian Brothers college is also established at Hong Kong, and a protectorate. The money to carry on the work is donated by Catholics in all the civilized nations of the earth. Of the natives who give, are these belonging to the oldest missions only. They do not ask the new converts to give unless they are so disposed. The average number of adults received into the church per annum is now 20,000 ; and the missionaries save from 30,000 to 40,000 infant children per year.