

AMONG THE CHINESE.

Education is not Neglected by the Almond-Eyed Celestials.

In no country is education more highly esteemed than in China, says the Nineteenth Century. The child of the workingman, as a rule, cannot hope to get more than a mere smattering. But scattered through the country are numberless families, the members of which for generation after generation are always students, and from whom, as a rule, the officials come.

They have no knowledge of any business or trade. They correspond very closely to what are, or used to be, called gentlemen in England, and preserve their position with great tenacity, even when hard pressed by poverty.

Rich parvenues as a matter of course engage tutors for their children; and in the humblest ranks of life occasionally parents will stint themselves to give an opportunity to some son who has shown marked intelligence at the village school. But neither of these classes compete on an equality with those to whom learning is an hereditary profession.

The cultivation and intellectual discipline in such families give their members a marked advantage over those who get no help of the kind at home, and who must, therefore, depend entirely on what they learn from their paid teachers.

The orthodox scheme of education is entirely concerned with the ancient literature of China. The original works which occupy the student's attention were for the most part written before the literature of either Greece or Rome had reached its prime. But there are commentators belonging to later periods who must also be perused with diligence.

China has not seen an influx of new races, such as have overrun Europe, since the days of our classical authors; but still, from mere lapse of time, the language of the country has greatly changed, and the child beginning his studies cannot without explanation understand a single sentence, even if he has learned to read the words of the lesson which he has before him. The student makes himself acquainted as thoroughly as possible with these classical works.

He must get to know the different readings and different interpretations of disputed passages, and, finally, he practices himself in prose and verse composition. In prose he carefully preserves the ancient phraseology, never admitting modern words, though there are certain technicalities of style which will prevent his productions from being an exact imitation of the ancient literature. His verses must be in close imitation of the old-time poets. They must follow elaborate rules as to rhythm, and the words must rhyme according to the classical sounds, which are very different from those of to-day.

HON. EDWARD BLAKE.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—At a meeting of the Irish National Federation of America to-night a report on the coming of Hon. Edward Blake, M.P., to this city was made by Chairman John F. Walsh. Mr. Blake will come to this city on October 17. He will speak at Lenox Lyceum, under the auspices of the Federation. From this city he will go to Georgia and then to Philadelphia. He will sail for Europe on Oct. 27, and it is possible he will speak in Brooklyn on Oct. 26.

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