#### MISSION FIELD:

PERTINENT QUESTIONS ABOUT CHINA.

HATE MAG The Rev. Francis L. Hawks Pott, of the China mission of the P. E. Church of the U.S., communicates to the Churchman a series of ques tions which bring out clearly the importance of missionary work in China, and from which we quote as follows:-

Have you ever stopped to think of the mighty, gigantic difficulties there are in bringing the revelation of God in Christ to the bearts of this people, and that they show but too plainly evidences that here after they may wish to accept the outward fruits of foreign civilization with none of that Creed which has been the source of that civilization; and that there are signs that if ever that purely scientific age is to come of which scientists are so fond of talking, it will be here in materialistic China?

Have you ever for a moment honestly confessed that the handful of men the Church has sent to China is pitifully, shamefully small; all out of proportion to the number she keeps at home?

Have you yet realized that all life is the result of sacrifice in the spiritual world and natural world alike; that our Lord said: "Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone; but if it die it bringeth forth much fruit;" and that the sending forth of men to the outskirts of the world means not a decrease but an increase in the life of His Body, the Church, and until that sacrifice is made, a dead Church at home will be the result?

Are you seeing to it that our theological students in our seminaries are being taught to look on Christianity as anything more than a sort of parish theology, to be applied in parishes at home to the needs of the European white race?

Are any of us realizing as we ought to do, the meaning of a worldreligion, the revelation of God to all the sons of men? If so, would there be that continual, humiliating exhortation after exhortation. appeal after appeal, for men to think enough of Foreign Missions to make some slight offering for their support?—Spirit of Missions.

#### GOOD NEWS FROM JAPAN.

Bishop Williams, in writing from Tokio under date of January 17th, says: "My visit to Osaka during the Christmas holidays was most encouraging; the work there has never seen ed brighter or so full of promise. The Christians seemed all alive and ready to work for Christ Sixty-three were confirmed in Osaka; thirteen in Wakayama; and thirty-one in Nara. At other points which I was unable to visit there are candidates ready for confirmation." The same letter contains an urgent call for a teacher for the Oasaka Ladies' Institute, which will be found among the Foreign news of this magazine. OP UM Morphine Habit Cared Inches are most cheering signs in till erred in a Stophene, League, description of the care of the care

the Japan mission, and call for devout thanksgiving.

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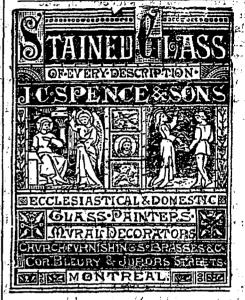
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