

Young People's Department.



FORMOSA ABORIGINES EATING RICE.



A VILLAGE IN EASTERN FORMOSA.

FORMOSA ABORIGINES.

WE told you something last month about Formosa, and this month we show a picture of the way the people of the island take their dinner. They are not bad-looking people, are they? but they look very uncomfortable, squatting on the ground in that way. I don't think they would stay quite as long at their dinners as we do sometimes, and there is not much variety, either, about their food or their dishes. It would not take long to "wash up" after the meal is over.

Then there is a picture of a village. The island is full of villages, towns, and cities;—but they all look very funny in their curious clothes and queer little houses. But behind the houses

you see the beautiful trees! All nature is so lovely around them, and "only man is vile." So the hymn says. What does it mean? It means that heathen people, though living in lovely countries, are very cruel and wicked; but missionaries are trying to make them better. Is it not a good work?

GOOD MANNERS.

GOOD manners are among the greatest charms a person can possess, and everybody should cultivate them, especially young people. They are something money cannot purchase, for there is only one way of obtaining them, and that is by habitual practice.