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The accompanying photograph was taken in the gardens to the rear of the Yamen or Government House of His Excellency Tuan Fang, Viceroy of the Liang-kiang provinces and Governor General of Kiangnan, at Nanking, the ancient capital of China, during a visit by members of the British delegation to the Opium Commission, upon the conclusion of the convention at Shanghai. His Excellency, who is shown in the middle row, between Sir Clementi Smith and Mr. Mackenzie King, gave the inaugural address and welcomed the various members of the Commission at the opening session. His Excellency is reputed to be the second most powerful viceroy in China and is entrusted with the government of a wide area of territory and many millions of people. The various Chinese gentlemen shown in the picture are members of His Excellency's council and men prominent in naval and military circles.

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