

Chinese prostitution as well as other prostitution could be expunged, **Prostitution.** and they could be got to live in more roomy quarters.

They have been made to pay discriminating taxes, yet their children are excluded from the public schools. Their sick are not received into the hospitals without paying a specified rate per week, \$3 it used to be. They cannot vote. A Chinaman showed him three "tax-receipts": poll-tax, \$2; hospital-tax, \$1; road poll-tax, \$4.

Many Chinese immigrants have contracted prodigal and vicious habits and gone to ruin. But the general effect on the Chinese good. The whole of China will benefit thereby, and this will benefit the world. **Chinese immigrants benefited and thus the whole of China would be benefited.**

Two hundred and forty-six members of churches.

Chinese immigration regulated by the law of demand and supply.

They have been afraid to buy real estate. They pay very heavy rents, and lease for a term, usually from twenty to twenty-five years. Only a few had applied to be allowed to become American citizens. At home they show a good deal of religious toleration.

With precautions, such as seeing that every immigrant understood and was in sympathy with American institutions before being allowed to vote, they would make good citizens. Many boys now growing up would be entitled, on coming of age, to vote; yet they were excluded from the public schools. But the Christian schools, voluntarily supported, were doing the work.

Most Chinese women originally brought to California for bad purposes. **Women.** Some of these stolen; some decoyed on promise of marriage; some sold by poor parents on the assurance that they would be trained up as adopted daughters, many however have become either secondary wives, or regularly married. More merchants than formerly are bringing their wives to California.

Only four or five instances had occurred of Chinamen having white wives, and in each case the wife had been brought from some other place.

The conduct of white prostitutes is more disgusting than anything seen in the Chinese quarter. But the houses occupied by the Chinese prostitutes were shut up, whenever the authorities set themselves about it in earnest.

About 300 Chinese in California have been baptized and received into the Christian church. They compare well with other Christians.

If the Chinese were dismissed from all the places where they are now employed, great disturbances in all branches of business would be the result. The manufacturing interests would be seriously affected, if not stopped, and the cultivation of the small fruits, grapes, hop-picking, potatoe-digging would have to cease or be greatly diminished.

Many had come from the east because Chinese labor was here. This class, the Chinese gone, would cease to come.

Civilized nations bound to communicate its discoveries and revelations to less favored peoples.

Had lived in China for six years. Filthiness not nearly so general in China as has been represented. Beggars and many poor people in China. **Chinese at home** Their cities crowded; streets narrow, yet remarkably free from filth. Streets paved with broad flat stones; garbage gathered up and carried off every night to the neighboring fields; the cleanliness of the people, who bathe after the days' work is over and change their apparel, the tidiness of their small apartments, their fondness for flowers, ornaments and singing birds, their refined tastes and courtly manners, have always been a subject of remark and delightful surprise.

Socially the Chinese are superior to any other heathen people. They **Socially.**