

people. While Solomon in all his glory was receiving the Queen of Sheba in Jerusalem, when the arches of Babylon first spanned the Euphrates, when the towers of Nineveh first cast their shadows into the Tigris, when Jonah threat-

crossed the Red Sea. She had existed fifteen centuries when Isaiah prophesied of her future conversion (Isaiah xlix. 12)."

As to the antiquity of Chinese civilization, Dr. Gracey remarks: "It is said that two centuries be-



INTERIOR OF A BUDDHIST TEMPLE IN SHANGHAI.

ened Nineveh with destruction, when Isaiah foretold the downfall of Babylon, when Daniel prayed and prophesied—through all these years the Chinese were engaged in agriculture, commerce and literature. China was seven hundred years old when the Israelites

fore Abraham left Ur of the Chaldees, Chinese astronomers had recorded observations which have been verified by modern scientists. When Moses led the Israelites through the wilderness, Chinese laws and literature rivalled, and Chinese religious knowledge ex-