ness to that. But he might have been right, and the facts all seemed to justify his opinion."

"Our minister, during that terrible time, was the Rev. John McNeece, Rector of the Tullvish Church. Poor man, he is in Heaven now. He died about four years ago. That is his portrait. He would often lift me in his arms before he went away, after calling at our house, and say-oh! so gently, like the Christian he was-

Poor Emily, I am afraid you won't

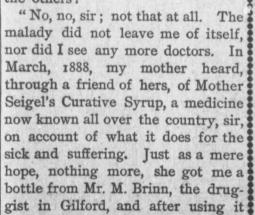
be alive when I come again."

"And Mr. McMaster, also; how thoughtful for me he was, too. While I was in the hospital he corresponded with the doctors, and had daily information sent as to how I was."

"What you have told me, Miss Ferris, is of the deepest interest, and would be to any man with a heart in him. But one thing more I should like to know. The question I am about to ask necessarily arises from what you have said. You were ill, almost to the verge of the grave, and to-day I see you in health, appar-

ently quite as good as my own, and I am never ill. Now. how did this marvellous transformation come to pass? Did the disease release you of its own accord, or did you at last find some physician possess-

"And yet," began Miss Ferris's ing skill and knowledge beyond all the others?"





HOW PROPLE TRAVEL IN JAPAN.

guest, the moisture gathering suspiciously in his eyes, "and yet--"

"And yet," said the lady, foreseeing what he was going to say, "and yet he was taken and I am left. How wonderful to think of. doctor, too, good man, had so little hope of me that when he approached the house he would say to mother or some of the family, 'Have you Emily with you still?' For well he knew what might have happened between one visit and the next, sir.

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