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Spirit of the autumn groves. Where the footstop is by roves. and the rustling leaves around Whirl and settle on the ground Haste thee, for the gentain blue Bids the world and three adiess. Long ago the violet fled, And varyow by the r.ver's tad

one ago the golden-rod Faded and too silk weed's pod Sowed with silvery flakes the air. Floating, hovering eve. ywhere, Now the fox-fire on the bill Shows that nights grow dark and shift While the glow wo, in by the stream

Paintly shines with faded beam; And asters 'Exid the leafless bowers Shut the daytime of the flowers. Draw the curtains, close the door, Bid the hickory blaze and rear. Make the bog ar's want their own. liest the weary, cheer the lone; Then, old winter, come with me-Thou my guest and song shall be

WILL AM M. BRIGGS CHINESE IDOLATRY. La Intriligent Ensight into Life in Chian Prevalent Casioms and Brites of the Beathen,

for a long time as it was last evening rounded, but that the spirit within it when Dr. McKay, of Formosa, made an may partake and be satisfied. He had excellent and eloquent address principal- seen as many as five hundred pigs, in ly descriptive of Chinese idolatry. The small villages, dressed, standing upon proceedings began with devotional ex- their feet and ernamented with flags. ercises, conducted by Rev. Mr. McCuaig. | and the idoleset out to feast upon them. and then the lecturer commenced. For Nothing was done as a sacrifice, but as the Central Prison and the Andrew Mer-mosa was stated to have a population of means of pleasing the spirits, to whome eer Reformators for Females, at Toronto: 3,000,000 persons, who inhabited the money was given, and for whom it was the Ontario Meformatory for Boys, Pene- morthermand western parts of the island | sometimes burned, while theatricals in tanguishene; the Institutions for the Beaf and were a poculiar people. In history | the streets were given for their benefit they had many instances in which the and gratification. He had seen as many Chinese had been victorious over the as 30,000 and 40,000 persons paying Brahmins an in which their philoso- special tribute to the stels, and phers and travellers were invited to hold | the feasts were so numerous that he discussions with the learned men of had seen as many as eighty and ninety other nations whom they generally van- comes eight feet in dismeter at the base quished. China was a mighty nation. and sixty feet high, composed of pork, In the fourteenth century 2,149 learned | eggs, fruit, preserved mest, and other men were appointed to write articles things, of which the spirits of the idols upon every known subject-Botany. were invited to cut during the night. History, Chemistry, Political Economy, The Chinese believed in a Buddhistic Astronomy and even Astrology, and as holl, with which the spirits communia result in a few years as many as 23. 936 volumes were penned. In the beginning of the last century 10,000 volumes were added to the great literary collection. These facts showed that the Chinese were a powerful and active people. That they were exacting and critical was shown by the fact that last Here he narrated the mistortunes of one year 246) candidates went up for exwho had refused to amination in literary work, of whom but 23 passed. (Laughter.) But he could not think of China or Formosa without sadness. Though the Chinese were learned, were the discoverers of the mariners' compass, the first to make gunpowder, the inventors of the printing press, the first manufacturers of paper and the first nation to have a daily newspaper, there was a dark side to their history. He referred briefly to the Chinese language. The lecturer presented a drawing, shewing the manner in which the

CHINESE CHARACTERS this Ching Ting was the true God, the place with peculiar ceremonies. The God of infinite power, justice, goodness, priest inscribes something upon and truth. One Chinese character was difficult to form, but he who mastered its intricacies could make any of the remaining 60,000. Its meaning was "everlasting." Those who desired to obtain a just conception of the Chinese language would have to forget that they knew any other. There was nothing in the world like it (he did not say it was the best) and there never will be any thing like it. In Formosa the same word in different senses had eight different tones, which took the place of declension and conjugation. On the tone depended the meaning to be conveyed. He pointed to

A CHINESE MAP of the world. Canada was not on it, nor under heaven. They were given to under- who cut off the stand that the barbarians lived on little islands in the four seas, and were possessed of strange characteristics. Those and thought it clever were simply show

his devotion to country the people re-viled and despised him, so that it could be aptly said of him, "Pull many a flower is born to blush unseen. And waste its sweetness on the desert air." have received a

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heart, and to be successful in this respect you must be sincere and examine

HE DESCRIBED THE IDOLATEY and the apparent absurdities performed when favours were asked of the spirits which, it is believed, have habitation in the idols, the idolator tossing up a kind of buttons until they fall so as to indicate that the petition, usually for money-human nature is the same the world over-is granted, when the image will be thanked and promised a feast; not that the Chinaman himself thinks that the piece of wood can est Chalmers' Church has not been so ful! of the many luxuries by which it is surnicated, and to those temporarily confined in which they carried money contributed by surviving friends. The Goldess of Mercy was greatly beloved. The gamblers' idol was exhibited as a curiosity, and the story of how it came

into his possession was equally curious.

in Christianity, and in consequence was made to walk on a red hot chain, and endured flogging and sundry other tor tures in consequence. The presentation of the Buddhistic idol, imported from India, led to some very interesting references to Buddhism, the leading forture of which is the absence of desire and ambition, in which respect it was somewhat like the experience of one who had been under the influence of opium. In turn he showed the God dess of the Sea, the God of Grain and the God of the Carpenter. The were formed. Some were made of two God of the Literati was a small parts, the radical and primitive, a com- black comical looking image, rather rebination of which conveyed a certain | markable as the object of the worship meaning. Thus of one character the of men who boasted of their learning radical meant "man," and the primitive | and who allowed their finger nails to "he is not," and the two meant "he is not a grow five and six inches long in order man," or "he is unworthy of being called to indicate that they did no work? a man." Of another the radical meant | Ashamed of honest toil forsooth ! A "strength," the primitive "little," and the | man whose work made his hands hard two together, "little strength." Another, and black had nothing to be ashamed which the Chinese truly loved, meant of. (Applause.) The idea of the ber-"leaning on his son," or filial piety, for der lands are the skulls of animals which the Chinese were not equali- which are worshipped with great fered by any people in the world. Out vency. Surely, said Dr. McKay, such of 63,000 characters in the Chinese a declaration leaves no room for doubt language, however, perhaps not more as to the necessity of doing some than 123 or 124 were combinations | thing for the salvation of these people such as he had named. It was a matter If idolatry such as he described be of more than passing remark that the not an argument in favour of missionary Chinese gave unusual prominence to enterprize what under beaven is it? Ching Ting, one of the characters for | The tablet is the dearest of the Chinese God. It was found in nearly all the treasures. When a man dies in China standard works of the nation, being a small stone is put into his coffin. and found no less than 179 times in the he is told not to return unless it sprouts Chinese book of poetry alone; and that like seed; the funeral procession is headit did not refer to earthly sovereigns | ed by friends who scatter money on the was proven by the fact that one of the | road, the right of way being thus bought Emperors declared, "I cannot summon | from the spirits, while a white fowl is my men to battle, we cannot go forth | tied on the top of the bier, its purpose to war until we have consulted Ching | being to keep the spirits off until the Ting." He had reason to believe that | grave is reached, when burial takes

AN ANCESTRAL TABLET

stituted what appeared to read like a remance. The fever and ague was said by the superstitions to be pro-He labored simply to make people vir thous and good. He did not profess to credulity went still farther when the

boys, when sent to school it is stated Man in the beginning had a good na ture." In the second book the doctrine of Confucius, its author, is fairly repre hispire to be a cold to the second every district virtuous; to get every district virtuous you must make every family virtuous; to make the family virtnous every member of it must be good; to have every member of the amily virtuous you must secure the

all things." Thus Confucianism was in some respect parallel with the gospel: it was good, but it did not go far enough. Of the many wise utterances of Confu cius the most admirable were his "five relationships "-duty of the subject to the Emperor, brother to the sister, hus iand to the wife, parents to children and neighbor to neighbor. Confucius died as he lived. As he neared the end he said, "The temple is about to crumble and I go I know not where; it is all blackness." He lacked the light of the gospel of Jesus Christ, which would have illumined his pathway to the very portals of heaven. Confucius was a good man but he was not to be compared to Jesus Christ. There was no comparison between the Creator and

REVELATION FROM HEAVEN. ie was not suretender, but an upright

con any a blen of common sense.

the first book placed in the hands of

the creature. The lecturer now touched upon the dark side of Chinese life. namely, its idolatry. First he exhibit ed the camphor wood, from which the images were made, then a partially finished idol, and then the article asgulded and painted, and ready for the market. valued at \$1. He

the circumstances attending the death of a man, and this the son retains in the house for five generations, at the expiration of which time it is deposited with great solemnity in the native temples. This tablet worship is the most tenscious custom of the Chinese, who will let all else go rather than the tablet. Christians shed tears over the photographs of departed friends, and people with sympathetic natures can understand how the Chinese, from their standpoint, attach so much importance to a ceremony which we ignore. There is a difference between the worship of idols and that of tablets, and it is of the world. Canada was not on it, nor this—one has a spirit, unknown, in the United States, nor South America. it; the other has the spirit of known Before Europe knew that there were two friends in it. The lecturer display continents, some 3,000 years ago, maps ed sandals, made of rice straw, such as the one he exhibited were in use such as he had worn in Formoin China. The Celestials believed that sa in preference to leather, which the world was flat, and that it rested on | became unserviceable. The opium and a cow, that when its burden was shifted from one shoulder to another then the view of the audience, but they paled earthquakes occurred. (Laughter.) in interest beside the pig tail, which Dr. They believed that there were four seas, two of which bounded China, which Confucius. It is a custom or fashion of they thought was nine-tenths of all a later date. It was observed that those

living on one island were represented to ling their profound ignorance. Without have one eye; another island was popu. | the cue the Chinaman was liable to be lated only by women; another was occu-pied by fairies, people so small that they had to go in crowds in order that the sea gulls would not carry them off. They should do unto others as they (Smiles.) A crude painting of Confucius was shown. The philosopher lived 542 years before the Christian era. In all his including the coat of an Indian Chief utterances the speaker could not find any. who spared the life of McKay and his thing that was not hone at and just. Many first convert in their pioneer visit to the thought that Confucius was the author woods of Formosa. The outfit of a of the Chinese Classics, but it was not | Sorcerer, and the description of the torso. On the contrary his anxiety was to ture which he inflicted upon himself preserve the old manuscripts; and he frequently implored his countrymen to sons the evil spirits of which they are look back and contemplate the golden age and departed glory of China. His labor was correctly designated by himself when he said "Confucius trans- which it was lured if the first mits Classics." But notwithstanding attempt failed, and the application of He never intended to found a religion. duced by two little devils, one of