

## THE CHINESE CLASS.

### A Novel Entertainment at the Second Presbyterian Church.

The annual Christmas entertainment of the Chinese Sunday school of the Second Presbyterian church was given last night at the church, corner of Thirteenth and Central streets. Every one of the thirty or more members of the school was present and entered fully into the spirit of the occasion. The teachers of the Sunday school, the officers and many members of the church were present. The entertainment given was made up entirely of Celestial talent, and every one on the programme acquitted himself more than creditably, and reflected credit on the teachers who have trained the class.

The spectacle was one novel and interesting, though the event is of annual occurrence in the city. But it is not an everyday occurrence to hear a score and a half of the subjects of the Flowery Kingdom sing and recite and play for the edification of an American audience.

The members of the Sunday school marched into the church and were assigned to seats well toward the front. The following is the programme rendered: "Be Joyful in God," by the school; Scripture reading, led by Mrs. J. V. Kendall; prayer by Mr. E. M. Wright; Christmas texts, Lee Long, Mu Sam, Lee Lee, Lee Nomi, Charlie Nomi and Lee Doo; song, "Glad Tidings," by the school; questions and answers on the birth of Christ, Lee Quon Sing and Chin Sew; solo, "When We Meet Safe at Home," by Ghin Fook Yee; texts by Lee Fah, Lee Wah, Wah Lee Qu, Chin Fook Yee, Chin Lee Qu, Fook Gam, Gaw Tong, Gee Gib, Ah Sam, Nong Sue and Chin Goon; solo, Christmas Bells, by Wee Song; recitation of texts alphabetically arranged, by Lung Song; singing, "Jesus My All," by Lee Li; recitation by Lee Foo, of Ottawa, "The Match Girl," "Have You Heard the Glad New Song?" by Lee Long and Lee Yee; recitation, one hundred and fifteenth Psalm, by Lee Li; banjo solo by Lee Fah; singing, "Sabbath Home," by Lin Doo and Charlie Nomi; description of books of the New Testament, by Wee Song; "Stand Up for Jesus," in Chinese, by the school; song, "Tell It to Jesus," by Lin Doo; recitation, "The Ten Commandments," by Lee Quon Sing; singing, "Look to Jesus," by the school; recitation, the fifty-fifth chapter of Isaiah, by Su Lung; singing, "There Is Rest," by Chin Sew and Lee Quon Sing. The programme closed with the singing of "We Will Follow Jesus."

The scholars and all those present then repaired to an upper room, where a present was given to each one of the scholars by his teacher. The teachers of the school also presented Mrs. E. M. Wright, the superintendent, with an elegant silver chocolate pitcher and Mrs. J. S. Goddard with an elegant silver cake dish. The presentation was made by Mr. J. V. Kendall and the two ladies managed to return their thanks in appropriate words.

Ice cream and cake were then served, after which the school sang a number of songs. During the service, Lee Foo, of Ottawa, a more than ordinarily intelligent young man was introduced and read the following address on behalf of the school.

DEAR TEACHERS:—We, sons of China, desire to express our gratitude to you for the interest you have shown in us and the good work you have done among us. We are so glad and thankful that we have learned of a Savior, and the great love He had for us in giving his own precious life that we might live. Yes, we feel that your labors have not been in vain, and we earnestly hope that when the Savior comes to take the faithful ones of earth to walk the golden streets and sing the glad songs of the New Jerusalem, you will receive a rich reward. May the Lord grant that you and we shall meet around God's great white throne and sing together the praises of Him who has done so