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EGYPTIAN HALL.

CHANG WOO GOW'S ADDRESS,

As delivered by him on MONDAY, 25th September, 1865.

(Translation from the Chinese.)

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

I shall not attempt to express in words my gratitude for the reception you have given me here to night, on this my first appearance upon a public platform in the western country. That you approach me with kindness, and, I am told, speak with a kind of admiration of the more than ordinary development of my body, my language can scarcely furnish words sincere enough to thank you.

“The fish dwell in the depths of the waters,
And the eagles in the sides of heaven;
The one, though high, may be reached with an arrow,
And the other, though deep, with a hook;
But the heart of a man, at a foot distance,
Cannot be known.”

Yet I trust my heart is known to you. It is full of thankfulness for your kindness, and *kindness is more binding than a loan.*

CHUNG MOW'S SPEECH,

As given by him on MONDAY Evening, 25th September, 1865.

MY FRIENDS AND PATRONS,

I Chin Chin you; my name is CHUNG MOW; I am a native of Hankew, and I pride myself in being a Tartar Rebel: I suppose it is owing to my small size that I am called a boy, but if I must be named by a name so insignificant, I trust you will at least give me the credit of being “an old boy,” for I am eleven years, two moons, and sixteen days older than his highness Chang, and if my tallness were in proportion to the height of my ambition, I would be as many inches higher than him as I am years older. I will only further say that all the trials we have gone through in coming from our native country to see you, are far more than repaid by the pleasant reception we have had at the hands of your countrymen from your Royal Prince downwards. My friend Chang, here, has a saying that

“Our present moments are the only things that are ever permitted to be present with us, and we should care well how we do employ them.”

I employ mine in thanking you for your presence here to night, and again Chin Chin you.

LEVEES FROM 3 TILL 5, AND 8 TILL 10.
ADMISSION ONE SHILLING AND HALF-A-CROWN.