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THE CHINESE GIANT.

The biggest, if not the greatest, man of our acquaintance is a young gentleman named Chang, nineteen years of age, born in the city of Fy-Chow, of highly respectable Chinese parentage, and lately arrived in London for the purpose of displaying his wonderful stature to us little people, at the Egyptian Hall. He is accompanied by his wife, whose name, 'King-Foo, signifies "The Fair Lily," and who looks like any other Chinese lady, having the small, compressed feet which belong to her sex and social rank in that country. A dwarf, called Chung, who stands but 3 ft. high, and is not so well-proportioned a figure as General Tom Thumb, attends the giant, and enhances the exhibition of his size by contrast. The portraits of this group, in our Engraving, are copied from an excellent photograph, taken by the London Stereoscopic Company. The height of Chang is 7 ft. 8 in.; his weight about 20 st. He has a good slim shape, and a mild, agreeable face, with the prominent cheek bones and narrow, oblique eyelids of the Mongol race. He wears a broad robe of white silk, with a massive string of beads round his neck, a fan in his hand, a cap on his head, and thick white sandals under his feet. He seems to be an intelligent person; has received a literary education, his father, Chang-Tsing, being an eminent Confucian scholar; and his autobiography, sold at the Egyptian Hall, expresses a vein of cheerful moral sentiment which does equal credit to the head and heart of its author. He is said to be an affectionate husband, and he is kind to little Chung. We are told that Chang, or, as he is called on account of his bigness, Chang-Woo-Gow, had a sister, Chen-Yow-Tsu, who was 10 in. taller than himself, but who, unfortunately, died when she had just attained the age of womanhood. His brother, Chang-Sou-Gow, the brave, is not so tall by 6 in. as Chang-Woo-Gow, but is of extraordinary stoutness and strength, weighing 400 lb.; he is an officer in the Imperial army at Foo-Chow. Their father, who died two years ago, was also a giant; but their mother is of the usual size.

THE JENNER MONUMENT AT BOULOGNE.

The beneficent discovery of vaccination to prevent small-pox is appreciated so highly by the physicians and scientific men of France, that they proposed, some years ago, at a meeting of the Société des Sciences Industrielles, Arts, et Belles Lettres de Paris, to erect the statue to Dr. Jenner which is shown on our front page, as it now stands on the Place des Bains, at Boulogne. It was at Boulogne that Dr. Woodville and Dr. Nowell, two of the disciples of Jenner



THE CHINESE GIANT, CHANG, WITH HIS WIFE AND ATTENDANT DWARF.

landed during the peace of Amiens, as soon as English visitors had permission to land, with the humane and friendly purpose of introducing his most useful invention to the medical practitioners of France. The erection, at Greenwich Hospital, of a monument in honour of Lieutenant Bellot, the French naval officer who volunteered to join in the search for Sir John Franklin, and who lost his life in the attempt, had furnished a precedent for the Jenner memorial at Boulogne. The Government of the Emperor Napoleon having readily approved of the scheme, it assumed almost a national character. A sculptor of some repute, M. E. Paul, furnished the design, and has superintended the casting, without any pecuniary reward.

The statue, being completed and set up, was formally consigned to the municipality of Boulogne on Monday, the 11th inst. A procession, consisting of M. le Maire (Dr. Livois); M. le Baron de Farincourt, the Sous-Prefet of the arrondissement of Boulogne; M. Pinart, the representative of the Circumscription of Boulogne in the Corps Législatif; M. Seneca, member of the Conseil-General; MM. Crouy, Charles Bellet, and A. Dubout, adjoints du Maire; M. le Marquis du Planty, president; M. Boissemann, vice-president; M. Adolphe Favre and M. Ledier, secretaries; M. C. Fournier, treasurer; M. Eugene Paul, statuary; and Messrs. Baschon, Rebillat, Elwart, Laverdet, and Eugene Blot, members of the Société des Sciences Industrielles, Arts, et Belles Lettres de Paris; most of the Municipal Council, all the civic and Government functionaries in uniform; together with a large attendance of French citizens and English residents, proceeded to the Place des Bains, headed by the bands of the commune, the Sapeurs-Pompiers, and the Bonapes, the companies of the two latter forming an escort of honour. Here a multitude of spectators awaited the arrival of the procession to assist in the ceremony, which was commenced by an oration delivered by Dr. Gros, a physician practising at Boulogne, and eminent in his profession, who, in well-chosen words, enlarged on the benefits derived by mankind from the investigations and ultimately the great discovery effected by Dr. Jenner, whose memory they had assembled to honour. The learned doctor, on behalf of his medical brethren, and more particularly on behalf of the citizens of Boulogne, of whose local government he is a member, offered to the Société des Sciences Industrielles, through their president, M. le Marquis du Planty, the thanks of the Boulognais for the splendid statue which now adorns the city. The Mayor of Boulogne having also spoken, the Marquis du Planty, who is himself a physician, replied, expressing his gratification,

