

AMERICAN IN MANY WAYS.

Tang Shao Yi is an American in many respects, having been educated in Massachusetts and in the United States, and having been in the United States for more than 10 years. He was born in the province of Szechwan in China in 1881, when he was recalled to China. He is not only the bearer of letters and rare present-day Chinese literature, but also an official of the American government as a token of China's esteem and gratitude, but he is commissioned to observe concerning the financial and commercial systems of the United States.

After his education in this country, Tang Shao Yi was made manager of the Imperial Bank of China, China and later ambassador to Tibet, where he adjusted successfully a difference between England and China over the Tibetan question. He was then minister to England and then became a mandarin of a Manchurian province.