

FAMINE TIGHTENS ITS GRIP.

Casualism in its Most Awful Form is Reported—Foreign Relief Effective As Far as it Goes—Appealing Urgent Need for More Help.

This vivid account of the terrible distress in China should be read by everyone. It was to aid these suffering people that the Church donation of 20 tons of flour was made; the subscription of close to \$700.00 made by readers of the Desert News in small sums has also gone forward. Those who desire to make still further contributions should send their donations without lack of time to The Christian Herald, 103 Bible House, New York.

By E. R. Johnstone.

WHEN appeals for help for the famine-stricken Chinese were first issued to the American public it was stated that as the months went on destitution would grow more pronounced, starvation would claim more victims, horrors would be piled on horrors' head. It was further stated that no alleviation from the natural sources of supply—the farm lands—could be expected until late in June, mayhap not until the coming autumn.

There has been no reason, at any time, produced from any source, to

of trees, and sweet potato leaves made into a most repulsive dark green gruel, are the only evidences of food to be seen. The prevailing tint that is on the faces of the people is an ashy black, as though they were sick negroes, and their cheeks and eyelids are puffed as if with drops. When famine fever gets its hold—and it is already present—and the wet weather of spring brings on the typhus that only the clear cold is now holding at bay, these people will die like flies.

"It is the short of heart-breaking to watch the tiny children and to hear the wail of the youngsters that comes from every house. Fullgrown men who went down on their hands and knees to appeal for help were, in instances, too weak to rise again, and at the distribution of the flour in one of the out-

the opportunity afforded to relieve that need. Contributions may be sent by check, postal or express money order, to 103 Bible House, New York. They will be acknowledged as received by the Christian Herald Chinese famine relief fund, and while no time will be lost in the application of the relief they assure, neither will there be lack of due care as to economy and efficiency in such application.

Lost Secrets.

"We are losing all our secrets in this shoddy age," an architect said. "If we keep on, the time will come when we'll be able to do nothing well."

"Take, for instance, steel. We claim to make good steel, yet the blades the Saracens turned out hundreds of years ago would cut one of our own blades in two like butter."

"Take ink. Our modern ink fades in five to ten years to rust color, yet the ink of medieval manuscripts is as black and bright today as it was 700 years ago."

"Take dyes. The beautiful blues and reds and greens of antique oriental rugs have all been lost, while in Egyptian tombs we find fabrics dyed thousands of years ago that remain today brighter and purer in hue than any of our modern fabrics."

"Take my specialty, buildings. We can't build as the ancients did. The secret of their mortar and cement is lost to us. Their mortar and cement were actually harder and more durable than the stones they bound together; whereas ours—horrors!"

"It is not even made artificial diamonds now. Old brilliant of French paste were so beautiful that they could hardly be told from real brilliants by the eye. But the secret of this French paste, like a hundred other secrets of the days of conscientious work, is irretrievably lost."

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