

BLAME CHINA FOR THE FLU?

Returned Missionary Says That Country May be the Source

"Where did the 'flu' come from?" asked Dr. C. W. Service, Superintendent of the Men's Hospital at Shenghu, China, who is spending his furlough in Toronto, along with Rev. J. L. Stewart, Vice-President of the Union University of the same country.

Dr. Service asked the question in answer to another question put by a representative of *The Globe*—"Why bother about China?"

He declared that the recent influenza

epidemic could be traced, not to Spain, but to Asia; and that China was a breeder of all kinds of contagious diseases which might spread over the earth if they were not checked at their source.

"China is going to be one of the two or three greatest countries in the world," put in Rev. Mr. Stewart. "Economically, Canadians cannot leave China out of their consideration. China is Canada's nearest neighbor. We need to bring the people of China under Christian civilizing influences in order to save them from developing along German lines and becoming a menace to the world."

"How will the allied victory affect China?" asked *The Globe*.

"It will destroy the German influence in the country, and it will bring the people to their senses. The allies will have to go in and clean up house for China, the same as Russia. The Powers have been very slow in taking up this matter, as the Germans in the country would have used it as an argument against the allies. Commercially, the Powers cannot allow conditions to remain as they are now in China," said Mr. Stewart.