

## 簡熾南先生

熾南先生。南海良沙海鄉簡公規初之第五公子也。幼就傳廣州。喜與同學精研典籍。努力上進。常銘勤有功三字於座右。師器重之。及其從父來港習商。勤樸誠實。敏事慎言。其尊人



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名譽校長。近年農村破產。災橫其肩。婦嘆于室。先生感然愛之。亟謀有效之救濟。除量力贊助外。復導以墾殖之方。使其循序漸進。故鄉農藉以復興其業務者甚眾。斯二者皆先生造福桑梓之功也。氏二十四年。先生組織榮泰祥有限公司於香港。專營中外各種木料。設機鋸木。規模廣大。同人素仰其為人忠實。智識宏遠。舉為董事兼總

司理。先生亦不負眾望。矢慎矢勤。戮力將事。且待人接物。皆主公正和平。故業務蒸蒸日上焉。其對於同業也。尤能推誠相與。故氏二十一年杉木行商會舉為司

亦以免家令子目之。識者靡不嘉其為年少老成也。先生仍時自勵勉。專心練習。不棄年而對於木業已有相當經驗。蔚為該行後起之秀。欲雖一介商人。惟國家觀念獨重。常言藉我國於富強。必以提倡教育為始。遂於氏二二年等款整理南海第六區小學。聘賢督教。悉除惡習。使莘莘學子。弦歌不輟。鄉人甚德之。乃舉為

理。今歲集木行商會選為正主席。其擁戴之誠。于斯可見。先生以年甫而立之人。具此顯著才能。其將來發展。正未可限量也。先生昆仲凡十有二。兄弟恭。怡然相愛。德配劉氏。現有男公子六。女公子二。祥呈麟趾。廣樹益斯。有此美滿家庭。可謂積厚而流光矣。

### Mr. KAN CHE NAM.

One of the most prominent Chinese lumber-merchants in Hongkong is Mr. Kan Che Nam. He is the son of the late Mr. Kan Yew Cho, and a native of Nam-hoi District, Kwangtung Province, where he was born in 1907.

He obtained his early education from a school in Canton, where he stayed for many years until he was employed as an apprentice in his father's Timber Co., in Canton.

His father died in 1934 and the lumber-yards which he possessed were re-organized. Consequently, Mr. Kan was appointed General Manager of the Wing Tai Cheong Co., Ltd. With his business acumen and experience, Mr. Kan advances the business and to-day, the company is reputed as one of the most outstanding firms in the Colony.

Mr. Kan is usually very busy with social affairs. Furthermore, he is very much interested in educational matters. In 1933, he was appointed Honorary Principal of a primary school in the sixth District of his native town.

Married in 1925, Mr. Kan has eight children. Except those who are still young, the others are attending local schools.