



CHINESE WET-LAND GINGER.

A plantation of ginger (*Zingiber officinale*) on wet land, with taro along the edges of the beds and in empty spaces. The growers informed us that they realize from \$16 to \$18 (Mex.) per mau of land, which is roughly from \$48 to \$54 United States gold per acre. The work of ridging the beds is considerable, while during rainy weather the land is of a swampy nature and to labor in it may not appeal to farmers in western countries. Photograph (P13175FS) by Mr. Frank N. Meyer, near Paoki, Shensi, China, September 14, 1914.