

treaty virtually laid open the whole of the Empire for the entrance of the Christian missionary. From that time the propagandism of the Gospel has been vigorously prosecuted in China; one province after another has been entered by the Christian agent, until the name of Jesus has been proclaimed in all the eighteen provinces of the Empire. And now, it is our happiness to know that there are at work in this enormous field not less than thirty-seven Missionary Societies, and others are preparing to share in the great work. These various Societies are represented by four hundred and forty-nine foreign male agents; three hundred and eighteen married ladies, and one hundred and fifty-eight single ones, are also labouring with them; making a total of nine hundred and twenty-five, sent forth from various lands to evangelise China. Besides these, there are one hundred and twenty-three ordained native helpers, one thousand three hundred and sixty-five unordained native helpers, twenty-eight thousand five hundred and six communicants, and eleven thousand three hundred and seventy-five pupils in schools. Every mail brings reports from China, informing the churches that openings for successful mission work are occurring there on every hand, and that from all parts of the country is heard the Macedonian cry

“Come over and help us.”