

mountains of difficulty melt like snow-flakes before the rising of the Sun of Righteousness.

God is on the side of His own glorious life-giving Word ; we ask you to come in the power of consecration and faith, with sober expectations.

What they did then we may continue to do now, and readiness to endure hardness as good soldiers of Jesus, and take your share in the most glorious war that was ever waged on earth—the war against the powers of darkness and sin, assured that God will accomplish His own purposes of love and grace to China, and will permit you, if you listen to this call, to be His fellow workers in “binding up the broken-hearted, proclaiming liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound.”

That the Holy and loving Spirit of God may incline your hearts to respond to His call is our earnest prayer.

Yours in our Lord,

Signed on behalf of the two hundred and four ladies assembled in Conference at Shanghai.

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