

the capital of the Province. Some of the larger cities in our Mission territory are:—

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| Chengt'u (pronounced Chendu), population ..... | 500,000 |
| Tzelutsing (pr. Zilyujin), population .....    | 800,000 |
| Luchow (pr. Lujo), population ....             | 200,000 |
| Chungking, population .....                    | 700,000 |

One of our country districts north of Chengtu has an average rural population of 1,700 to the square mile. Other districts average 800 people to the square mile. Among the 10,000,000 people allotted to our Church we shall have this year not more than fifty-three missionaries. To provide an average of one missionary to every 50,000 people we would require a force of 200 missionaries. Our plan is to send seventy-five additional missionaries within the next five years. In addition to providing for the salaries of our missionaries, we must establish an adequate mission plant, comprising missionaries' houses, churches and chapels, schools and hospitals, for the carrying on of the work. This plant will involve an expenditure of nearly a million dollars, to make suitable provision for the work contemplated within the next five or ten years.

The work of our Mission in West China is carried on in four departments—evangelistic, educational, medical and publishing. All of these are directly evangelistic in their aim, and truly missionary in their spirit. They are all necessary to the de-