

THE CHINESE

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PRESS COMMENTS

Cook's Tourist Annual, 1911, page 198, recommends this book to world tourists.
Philadelphia Item: "It is not only the most authoritative, valuable and up-to-date book on China; it is also the most readable."

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New York Herald: "A very complete view, graphically dealt with."

New York American: "The definitive book on China."

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Chicago Journal: "The only readable book ever written about that weirdly interesting people."

Columbus Journal: "A book that is believed to be the best English definition yet given of the Chinese and their country."

Portland, Oregon, *Chamber of Commerce Bulletin*: "This volume is in the forefront of them all."

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London News: "Few writers have dealt satisfactorily with the subject, and there was plenty of room for such a book as *The Chinese*. . . . He has given a valuable and instructive picture of China as she stands to-day at her time of crisis."

London Times: "Knows China intimately; keen eye for detail; terse and graphic style; . . . mass of information."

Hongkong, China, Mail: "Keenly observant; shrewd and sympathetic insight; . . . a vision of China of the present day, very telling in its brightness and jauntiness of comparison; splendidly phrased."

New York Commercial: "Most acute and pertinent observer. Fascinating qualities of style not unworthy of the brilliant pen of Macaulay. The book has a deep and permanent delight."

Chicago Banker: "A new authoritative treatise by a writer resident in China for years."

Edinburgh Scotsman: "It may be doubted if there has been a volume published for a long time which gives a better idea of the present condition of the country. . . . He gives a vivid impression and is endowed with a gift of humor."