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Modern Macedonian Call.

MANY of the facts concerning foreign countries have been taken from Dennis' "Foreign Missions after a Century."

Blanks are left in the Canadian statistics for the insertion of local figures. It will make the whole appeal more realistic to have the call from each country recited by a different person. No costuming should be attempted, but pictures, curios, etc., from the countries represented would add some interest to the service. Maps of the Dominion, of the World, and particularly of China and Japan, and lists of our missionaries, printed by hand in large letters should be hung up on the walls.

JAPAN.

I represent the nation of Japan. Our government is the oldest on the face of the earth, the present emperor being the 122nd in a direct line of sovereigns. Our population is 40,000,000, and our country extends from north to south a distance equal to that from St. Paul to New Orleans. It is in size about nineteen times larger than the State of Massachusetts. Our people are liberty-loving, courteous, industrious and progressive. Our chief sins are impurity, drunkenness and lying. Our religions have been Shintooism and Buddhism. They are losing their hold on our people, and they will soon become either Christians or sceptics. Sceptical books are being circulated in large numbers, and we need many more Christian preachers and teachers.

There are now about 650 foreign missionaries here, and 370 churches with a membership of about 40,000.

Our country is a very important field for missionary effort just now because of its intellectual and spiritual unrest, and especially because it will most likely be a chosen instrument of God for evangelizing eastern Asia. "Come over and help us!"

KOREA.

I speak for Korea, long called the "Hermit Nation" because it was so tightly closed against the Gospel.

Our country is about the size of Italy, and has a population of 12,000,000. The principal religions are Confucianism and Buddhism. The Roman Catholic Church has about 50,000 adherents.

The first Protestant missionary visited us in 1873, but it was not till 1884 that a missionary came to stay. There are now about 70 resident missionaries and 200 or 300 members.

You have sent us several missionaries from Canada, and we are looking especially to the Christians of America to

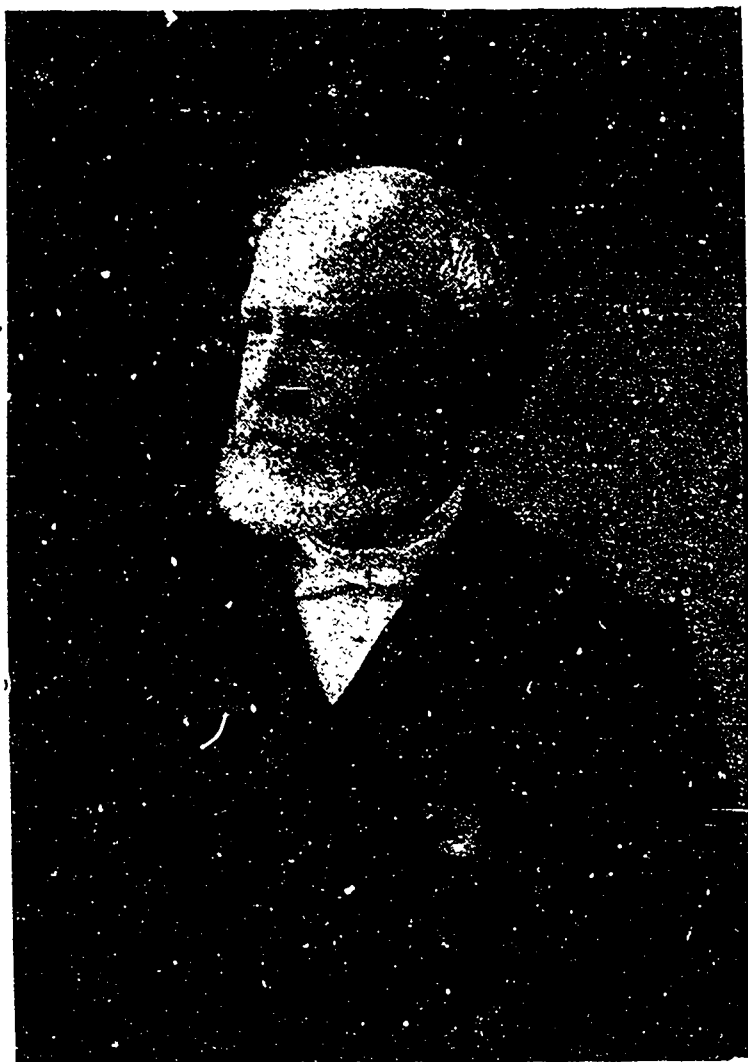
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CHINA.

I speak forth the loud call from China. Our country has a population of over 400,000,000. We are

more than one-fourth of the whole human race. 33,000 of us die every day. At that rate per day Toronto would be buried in less than a week.

We have 1,700 walled cities, several of which have a population of over 1,000,000. We were a nation before Rome was founded.



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