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means of initiating and carrying forward his work, he and the faithful and heroic men and women who gathered to his leading, have planted the standard of the cross far and wide throughout the vast Empire of China. The book abounds in specific instances of direct answers to prayer for the supply of temporal needs; amongst these the experiences of Mr. Henry W. Frost, now of Philadelphia, now Home Director of the China Inland Mission for North America and well known in Canada. The "China Inland" is one of the great foreign missions; and the detailed story in this volume by the devoted son of the founder, and his equally devoted wife, carries the reader to the central motive and method from which the movement has derived its life.

There is infinite pathos in the dedication of **Loyalty the Approach to Faith**, a recent volume of sermons by John A. Hutton, D.D. (Hodder & Stoughton, London and Toronto, 312 pages, \$1.50 net). The words of the dedication are: "To the Memory of My Son Andrew Donald Hutton, M.A., Captain, 15th Highland Light Infantry, Who Fell in Battle before Thiepval, on the Somme in France, Early in the Morning of July 3, 1916." Turning to the first of the sermons, one finds that it is entitled, **Abraham Facing the Worst**, and that it discusses the sacrifice which the patriarch was asked to make of his only and dearly loved son, Isaac.

The father of to-day who has lost his son in the great War, possesses, it cannot but be felt, a special fitness to enter into the experiences of that father of the olden time who was called upon to make a like renunciation. And the preacher whose own faith has stood so severe a test is the one above all others to speak stout words of courage and good cheer to others. There is not one sermon in the collection but will amply repay its reading and leave behind it a rich guerdon of spiritual refreshment.

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