

of earthly origin, the prayers which I present every day, along with your breath, that they may hear with the sharp-earedness of the forth-galloping colt."

"These temples are planted often amid groves of ancient trees, on the sides of dark valleys, and in out-of-the-way places, but many of them are in the midst of the cities.



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Buddhism, teaching that existence is an evil, and holding forth as its reward practical annihilation, has over eighty thousand temples in the land.

Some of the most beautiful places in Japan are the groves and gardens connected with Buddhist temples. Massive bells struck on the outside by a piece of timber suspended by ropes so as to swing like a battering-ram,