

children. That will be better than giving a lump number. You will get a more detailed impression.

As each province passes, the population roll can be given; you can lump them afterwards. Get ready your tents; make them good and strong, able to endure pelting storms and changes of season, for it is no holiday work you now enter upon when you sit down to review the procession of Chinese as they go forth according to their armies and according to their provinces.

Twelve hours a day is long marching, but we must keep them going at that rate. You will need your sleep, and time for rest, for even a review may become wearisome, so the other twelve hours will be for yourselves. We must keep them going Sundays as well, for this is only a hypothetical march, and if it is more than a Sabbath day's journey for business, it is only such a Sabbath day's journey as they are all taking to eternity, and you along with them. Besides, on the Sabbaths you can think differently from what you can on other days.

You can think of all these persons living and dying without Christ, without a Sabbath here, or a hope of a Sabbath hereafter. And you can think of the great commission and of Him who gave it, and how long since He gave it, and of how many Chinese have lived and died

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