

And he bade us pray that he himself might be such an one and that God would send forth such labourers into his harvest. The example that he set before the vast gathering in that grand Cathedral Church first built before the Norman conquest but chiefly rebuilt in the present century and associated with some of the martyrs who were slain for the word of God and for the testimony of Jesus Christ in the Marian Persecution was the example of Elijah. In the spirit and power of Elias we too may help to turn the disobedient to the wisdom of the just. Whether we are called to labour in the East or the West, amid ice and snow, or in the burning sands of the desert under a noonday sun, it is the same Lord over all who is rich unto all that call upon Him. And leaning on His right hand the sixth Bishop has gone forth again to conquer in the name of Jesus Christ.

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In the brief review of the world as a missionary field, China engages our attention this month. The eyes of Europe have been directed eastward lately, and there are evident signs of a coming crisis. It is remarkable how the Almighty in His overruling providence brings forth good out of seeming evil, as light out of darkness, yea, He maketh the wrath of man to praise Him, and what has often seemed most malignant to the progress of Christianity has ultimately been seen to favor most its advance.

In considering the

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we are once again confronted with the almost incredible number of human souls in that Empire with its area equal to the whole of the United States and the continent of Europe. There are said to be as many millions of Chinese as there are days in the year, and that thirty-three thousand die in that country every day. Let us try to get some idea of what these numbers mean. The British and Foreign Bible Society issued in 1891 four millions of Scriptures, whole Bibles or portions. If the whole of this issue were in Chinese