

# The Farthest West

A CALL FROM CHINA TO  
CANADA

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**T**HE Pacific basin is destined to be the theatre of the great world drama of civilization in the present century.

By geographical relations, by simultaneous development of new conditions, by the community of religious, political and commercial interests, Canada and China will inevitably be thrown into close contact with each other. We must therefore consider carefully what effect this relation will have upon the civilization of our own country, as well as upon the civilization of the Chinese Empire.

We cannot evade our responsibility to take our full share in the evangelization of the 437,000,000 people who constitute the Chinese Empire. This is the greatest Mission Field of the world to-day, not only because of the vast number of unevangelized people, but because of the remarkable awakening which has taken place in recent years in that nation, whereby Western knowledge and institutions are eagerly sought by large numbers of influential Chinese people. It is the day of the missionary's supreme opportunity, and if adequate provision is now made by the Christian Church for the preaching of the Gospel, this old heathen empire will, in the new era now beginning, become established in Christian ideals and

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