

underlaying it with mines of the richest ore, and then handed it over to our fathers. What for? That we might settle down in idleness and luxurious living, or in order that we might do good as well as enjoy it ourselves? We are enjoying it. Our splendid mansions are built, our costly and cushioned churches are lifted heavenward, even when we are not; but the other feature of the will, which refers to "all the world," we set aside, saying, "We have enough to do at home."

FUKIEN, "Happily established." This is a hilly region, and the population is not so large; yet there are 14,777,410 people, forming a line 4,198 miles long, and taking up 200 days in passing. What the people lack in quantity, they make up in quality. This, and some of the provinces that follow, contains the most vigorous population of China. They have the raw material for the highest forms of national greatness. Warriors, statesmen, scholars and prosperous merchants are continually rising up among them.

Young brethren in the ministry, your friends have told you that men of *your* talents are needed at home, and that somebody of less ability will do to go abroad. Now and then a man has succumbed to this delicate flattery and has been sent to fill some "important city church." Once there he has found himself