

has been carried in, and is piercing through the superstition and ignorance.

Dr. Hart's life-work in China, his quick sympathy and keen perception, have enabled him to give us a comprehensive idea of Western China from every standpoint, while the quaint humor, and many charming word-pictures, afford a fresh glimpse of one of the oldest nations of the world.

While we are entertained, Dr. Hart lifts up the light of the Gospel of Christ as the need of the nation, and one cannot close the book without an intelligent idea of our missionary work with all its difficulties and blessings.

- "Do not see what place it fills!"
- "Have subscribed for it!"
- "Like it well! Send subscription!"
- "Think it will fill intended purpose!"
- "It is a far-reacher!"
- "It is a capital periodical!"
- "It fills the bill!"
- "I believe it fills a great need!"
- "Just the thing the young people need!"
- "Excellently!"
- "It is doing a good work!"
- "It needs a suggested programme!"

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- "Very well!"
- "Paper is all right, but too cheap!"
- "Well!"
- "All right!"
- "Very much!"
- "Think it is the best missionary periodical for the size that I know of!"
- "Very much!"
- "Very much! Sending list of subscribers!"
- "Very helpful and very good!"
- "A suggestive little paper!"
- "Quite well!"
- "Real well!"
- "Well!"
- "Splendidly!"
- "First rate! Just what we need!"
- "Not read sufficiently to give an opinion!"

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At this anniversary time of the birth of the First Great Missionary, let us endeavor to know something of the growing of the Kingdom of God, as we have opportunity through the writings of those who have gone to the ends of the earth. Let us be intelligent subjects of the Kingdom. Our soldiers who are in active "foreign service" depend on the standing army to fill their ranks. We must keep posted as to their movements, and the resources and conditions of the territory we are acquiring through them under the Great Leader. Our latest possession is in China, so well described by Dr. Hart in his "Western China."

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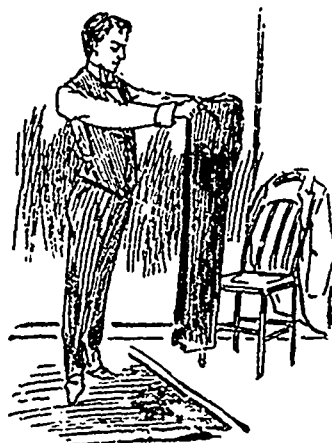
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