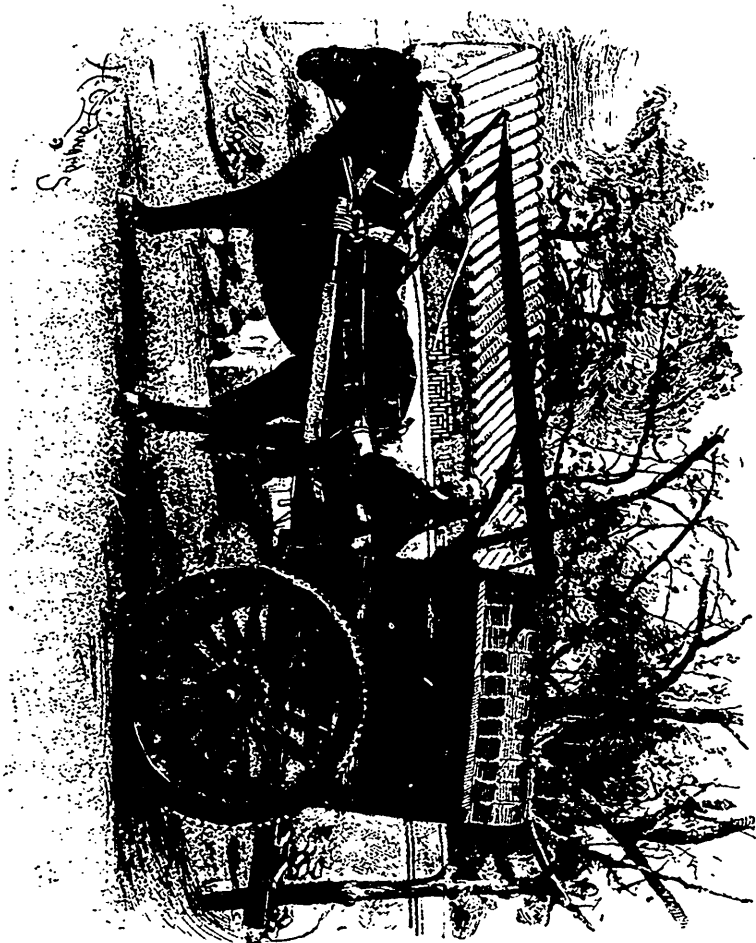


butions to it. At the Shanghai Conference, Dr. Yates said in 1876 the contributions averaged \$3.50 per head, though probably one-half gave nothing.

Dr. Legge, after forty years of missionary service in China, said: "I have been by the bedside of men and women who have died in Christian peace and hope. I have heard men who had at

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one time been great criminals and afterwards lived good lives, comforting with their latest breath, and stimulating their friends who stood weeping around. I have known not a few who took submissively the spoiling of their goods because of their faith. I knew well one who sealed his Christian profession with his blood, and died a faithful martyr. Yes, the converts are real."

Rev. C. F. Turner, at the London Conference, said: "I have