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ward through China, to enter alone once more that forbidden country, but cheered and sustained by an invincible faith.

We must keep the great, heroic and consecrated men and women in mind when we are told of some individual failures, for some ministers and Churches at home have failed, but Christianity in America has not failed, and the same is true of the history of Christianity around the world, in every land and on every isle of the sea where it has been established, for it has been for the healing of the nations through the centuries, and the marvellous results abundantly prove that the Gospel is the power, has been, and is still the "power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth."

In contrast with the hope and certainty of the Christian religion and the triumph of Christianity, compare the hopelessness and despair of Hinduism, as expressed by Sir Alfred Lyall in "Meditations of a Hindu Prince":

"All the world over, I wonder, in lands that I never
have trod,
Are the people eternally seeking for the signs and steps
of a God?
Westward across the ocean, and Northward across the
snow,
Do they all stand gazing, as ever, and what do the
wisest know?"

"Here, in this mystical India, the deities hover and
swarm
Like the wild bees heard in the tree-tops, or the gusts
of a gathering storm;
In the air the men hear their voices, their feet on the
rocks are seen,
Yet we all say, 'Whence is the message, and what may
the wonders mean?'"