

With so many clever writers exercising their imaginations at a range of eight thousand miles, there is a danger of our coming to look on the

the deeper needs of Japan as we look at her through the halo of victory.

At such a time Mr. Addison's book is most opportune, showing us some-



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country as a cluster of happy isles in a sunny sea, inhabited by a people all clever-brained and smiling-faced. There is a danger of our forgetting

thing of the real state of Japan's religious life, of the pressing need and the great importance of mission work. Nor is it a tale of need merely. It is