

audience of those who listen to the missionary has but one pastor, the great audience of which you and I form a part has many missionary preachers who speak through letters and books.

HOW SHALL THEY HEAR WITHOUT A PREACHER?

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This plan is not theory. I worked it out with such good results that I have several friends who wish to borrow the book I chose, and are waiting until their turn comes to read it. I was asked to help in a meeting, and obtained from this book much of my information. I was enthusiastic over my subject because I had lived in imagination with the people of the book. After the meeting was over, a lady in the audience asked me how long I had been a missionary in the country about which I had talked. She was very much surprised that my knowledge was all out of books, newspapers and magazines, but she asked me if I would lend her the book, which was "Chinese Characteristics."