

sion fields in the world. This field has been given to our Church in the providence of God, not to be held for our glory, nor for delayed evangelization. The crisis of missions in West China is upon us now. We can do for Christ and His Kingdom in the next ten years what, if this is neglected, we cannot do in one hundred years to follow. We have an opportunity to establish the Christian Church in that field before the material and commercial civilization of Europe and America has set its hand upon that country, to influence and pre-occupy the people in worldly enterprise and ambition. We can now determine the character of the future of West China by the adoption and execution of a broad, strong, missionary programme, which will bring every man, woman and child of the present generation in that land within a comprehensive knowledge of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Christianity was the gift of God to the world through Asia. Let the Christian world now return to Asia a tithe of the blessings which have followed Asia's gift to us, and we shall be twice blessed.

"Oh, East is East, and West is West, and
never the twain shall meet,

Till Earth and Sky stand presently at
God's great Judgment Seat;

But there is neither East nor West,
Border, nor Breed, nor Birth,

When two strong men stand face to face,
tho' they come from the ends of the
earth!"