hosts whom Christ in vision committed to your trust.

NGANHWUI. Here is another one nearly as large. Oher great countries are groups of States and districts; China is a group of empires. It is a great Empire, made up of smaller empires. The population of this province is 34,168,054.

This line will extend 9,706 miles, and will take up 485 days of your time. Ah, but those empires do not make so much stir in the world as do our small States! Yes, just now; but before a half-century has rolled away, these minor empires will be heard from. They have been in the torpor of a winter, millenniums long, but the ice age is passing by; they have been in the Nigban of Buddhism, but the mists of Buddhism are slowly lifting. The darkness of Egypt has been upon this people for ages, while for ages you have been basking in the sunshine of Christianity, which has been shining steadily upon you ever since those early centuries, when foreign missionaries from Rome took the Gospel to your Druid athers, howling and dancing around a human sacrifice. Give the Gospel a chance to thaw them out for just one century, and see what they will be, and how they will gain on the nations of the West.

KIANGSI, "West of the river." Population, 23,047,999, making a line 6,547 miles long, and

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