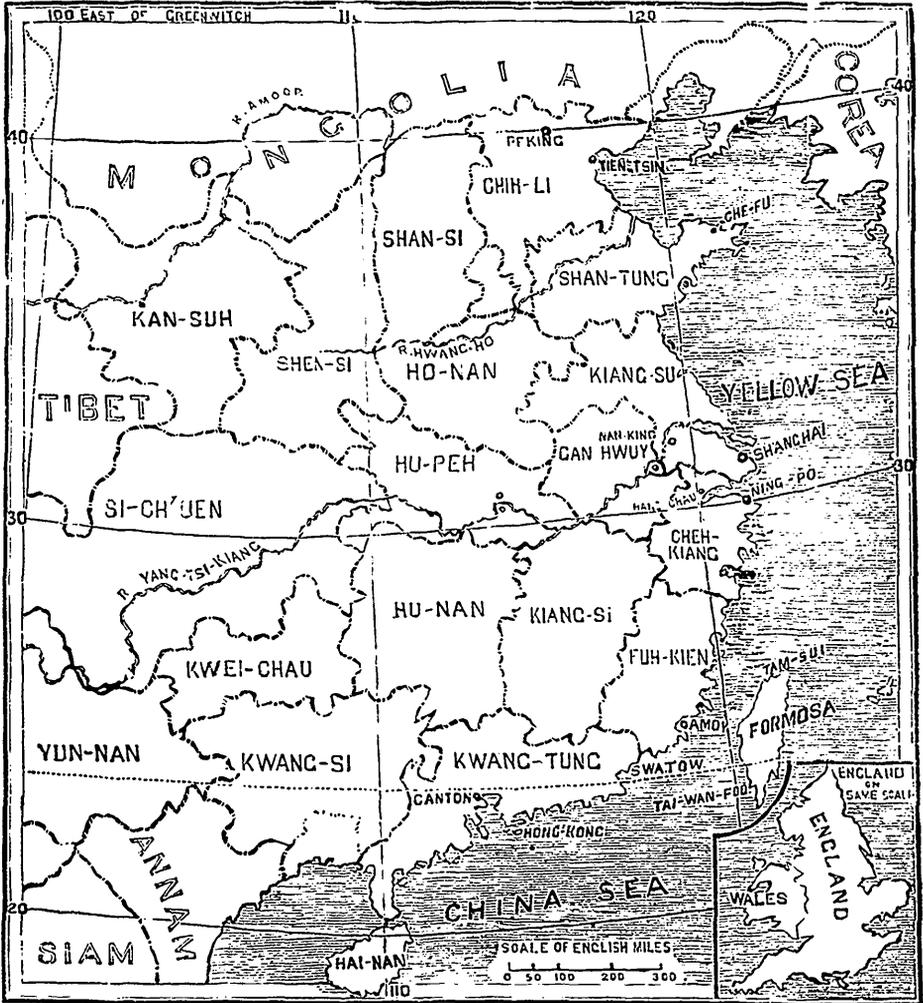


A. They wished to do so, but older missionaries told them that to go without knowing the language would not help their work, and that they should work for a time in older mission fields to learn the language and something of the work.

Q. When did they visit Honan?
 A. Mr. Goforth and Dr. Smith and two other missionaries went on their first tour of seven weeks, 13 Sep., after Dr. Smith's arrival.

Q. How did they find the people?
 A. More friendly than they expected.



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