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CHAPTER I

INTERNATIONAL ANTIPATHIES

"The superior man is catholic and no partisan."

—CONFUCIAN ANALECTS.

Vice-Consul West.—I am a little uncertain about the translation of one or two phrases in the Prefect's despatch. Please look through the rough draft on the table, and afterwards I will trouble you to test my mastery of the local tones in a few sentences of colloquial. I am afraid the *patois*, if I get saturated with it, may spoil my enunciation of the Court dialect.

Pundit Tung.—The main idea of the despatch is correctly grasped, but when I have explained the history of two or three technical terms, you will be able to set forth the meaning a little more closely in the English rendering.