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PREFACE.

FIRST EDITION.

The following "Story of the Cheh-kiang Mission" was written in compliance with a suggestion from head-quarters by my brother, the Rev. A. E. Moule, in the midst of his duties, whilst discharging my "lack of service" at Hang-chow. He would have been glad of the advantage of leisure to render it more complete and more graphic than it is.

I have assisted in the duty of passing it through the press; and can only thank God that a missionary narrative, in which I must needs feel so earnest and loving an interest, has been so well and candidly given.

Brethren, pray for us!

Jan., 1878.

GEORGE E. MOULE.

SECOND EDITION.

A Second Edition having been called for, it has been thought well to add biographical sketches of Bao-Yüeh-yi and Dzing Z-di-fan (Stephen), two of the most remarkable converts who have finished their course. The narrative has been continued and somewhat re-arranged, and statistics altered up to the present date; and errors of the press have been corrected. In other respects the little work is the same.

April, 1879.

G. E. M.

THIRD EDITION.

The Third Edition is simply a reprint of the Second Edition, unaltered, but with a Supplementary Chapter giving a brief sketch of the chief events in the Mission in the last five years.

Jan., 1885.

E. S.

FOURTH EDITION.

A Fourth Edition of this Book being called for, I have taken advantage of my furlough in England to bring the Story up to date—a story which we trust will have no end, but rather continuous development, till He comes whose right it is to reign over Cheh-kiang, over China, and over the world. I have ventured to weave the Supplementary Chapter, written by Mr. Stock for the Third Edition, into the general narrative of the past twelve years ; and I have enlarged the scope of the Story so far as to touch upon the Missionary Diocese of Mid China at large, with reference to C.M.S. work in Kiang-su, and to the work projected in Sz-chuen. May God use this book for His glory, by deepening the interest of Christians at home in work which is not ours but His.

June, 1891.

ARTHUR E. MOULE.



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