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INTRODUCTION

ANY contribution of fact or interpretation touching the Korean situation will be welcome at this time to all true friends of Korea. There is a special value in the statement and conclusions of one who has had the training of Mr. Hugh H. Cynn and the opportunities which have been his for obtaining information at first hand. Educated in the University of Southern California, Mr. Cynn has been for several years the principal of the Pai Chai School in Seoul. His duties have, on the one hand, kept him in close contact with the Japanese educational authorities, while on the other he has been in sympathetic relations with his own people for whom he is a loyal champion. He has been modest, temperate, and firm in securing and protecting the rights of the important school which has grown steadily under his leadership, and has devoted himself to its interests. One who reads, however, what is herein recorded will find a spirit which is concerned with issues outside of the academic realm. The author is a Christian and a patriot, eager for the best that Korea can achieve, convinced of the justice of his country's appeal

for freedom and self-government, satisfied, if once the main contention is accepted, to make progress by delay if the time for full autonomy shall seem not yet to have come. Mr. Cynn has a wide circle of acquaintances and friends, Koreans, Japanese, American. To them there will be a peculiar interest in these candid chapters in which, with clearness and courage, he makes record of his impressions and his convictions.

FRANK MASON NORTH.