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China's Millions equal the Total Population of all the Countries shown on the Map.

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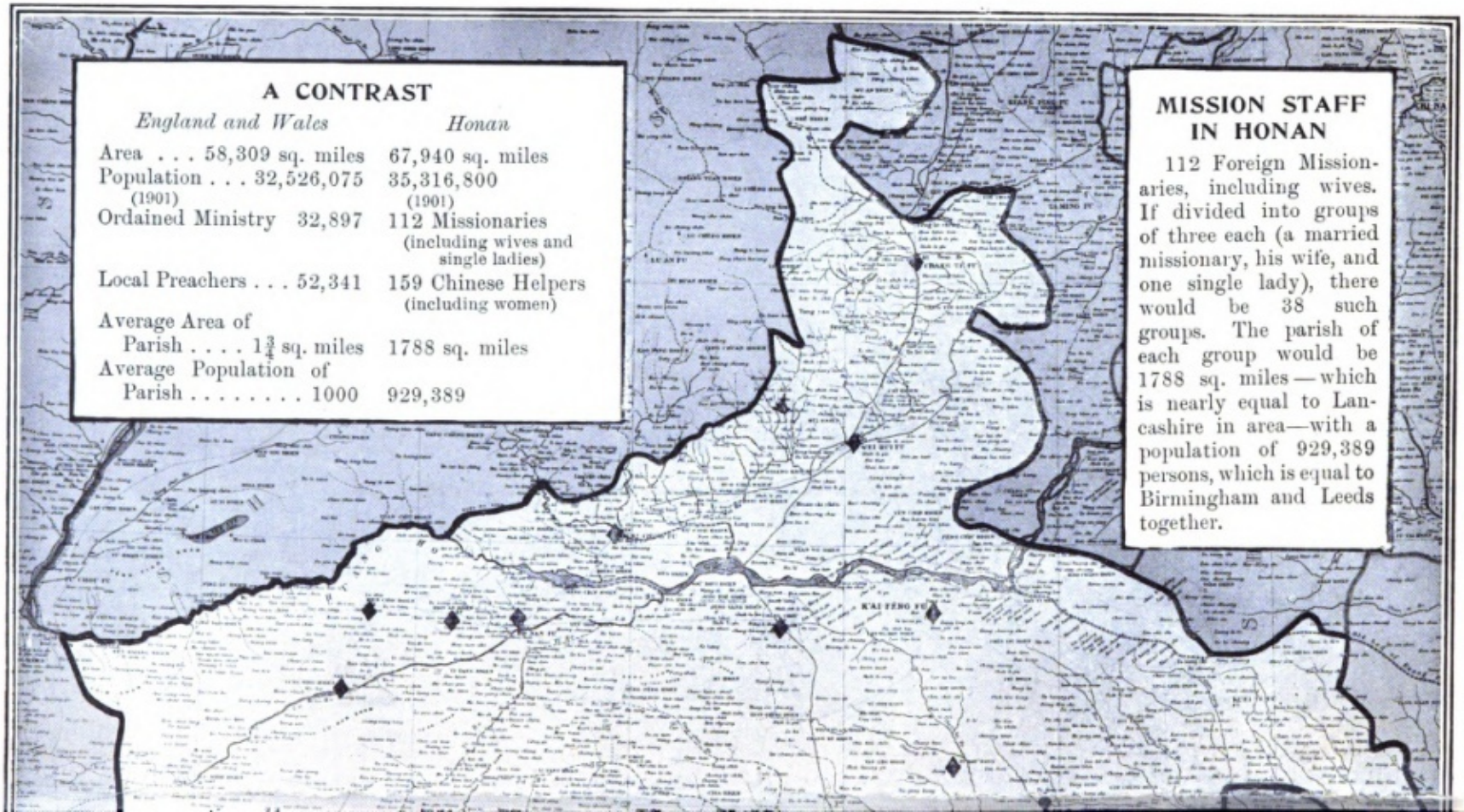

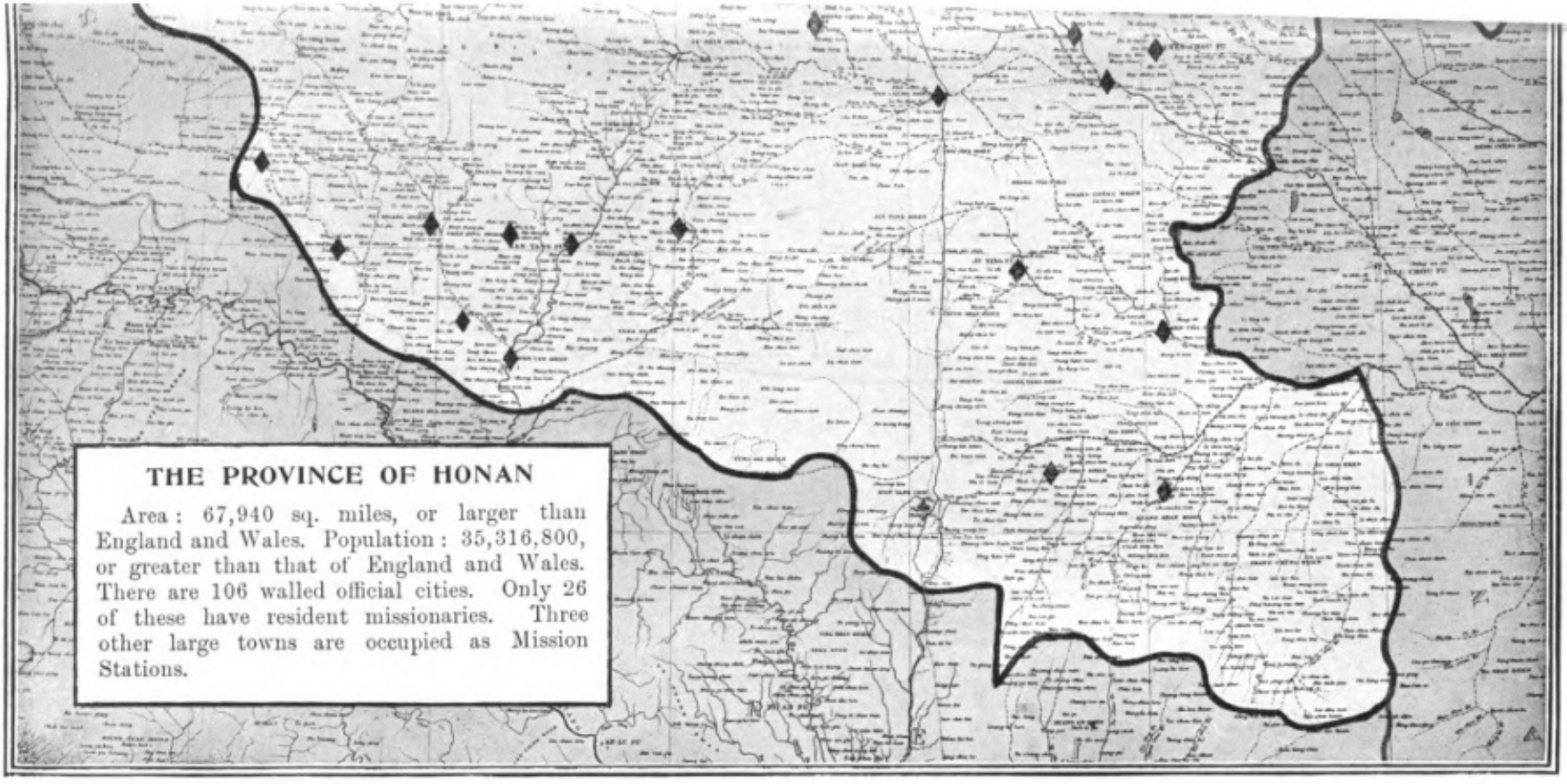

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On this Map 1846 cities, towns, and villages in Honan are given. The 29 places marked with a black diamond are the total number of Mission Stations of all Protestant Societies with resident missionaries. **See page 48.**

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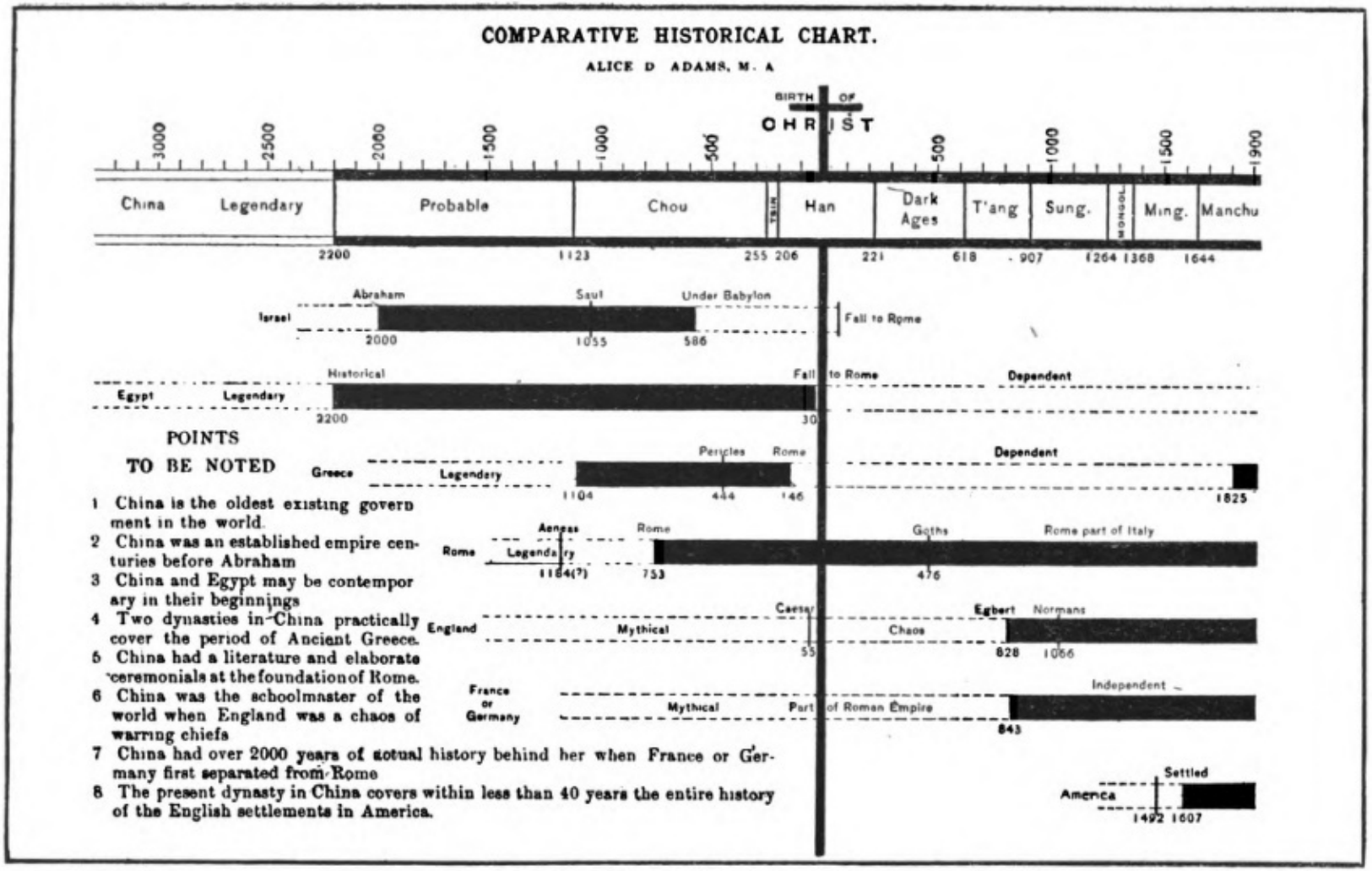

A Comparative Historical Chart.

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REDUCED FACSIMILE OF PART OF "THE PEKING WOMEN'S GAZETTE."

This is probably the only daily newspaper in the world for women edited by a woman. The four large characters signify the title, "The Peking Women's Gazette." This specimen is from the 220th issue.

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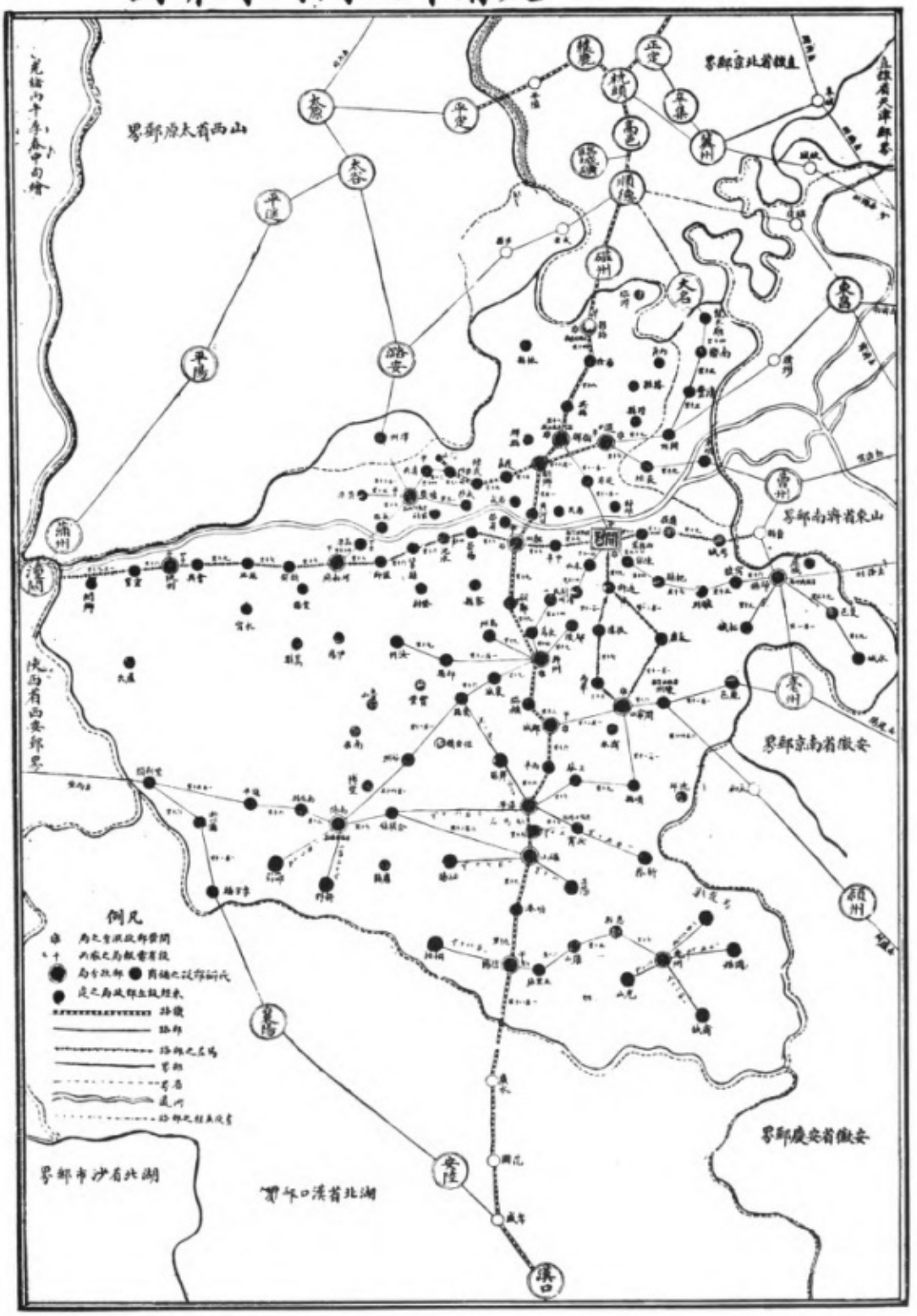

REDUCED FACSIMILE OF THE CHINESE POSTAL MAP OF THE PROVINCE OF HONAN.

In 1906 there were no fewer than 2096 modern post offices in China, which handled 113 million articles. The courier routes amounted to 51,000 miles, boat routes to 6000 miles, and railway routes to about 4000 miles.

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Scripture Portions circulated in 1878, about 100,000.

Average number of Scripture Portions circulated annually during 40 years, 1814-1855, about 4000.

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Scripture Portions circulated in 1905, 2,663,626.

DIAGRAM SHOWING THE CIRCULATION OF THE SCRIPTURES IN CHINESE; EACH BOOK IN THE DIAGRAM REPRESENTS 1000 COPIES OF SCRIPTURE PORTIONS.

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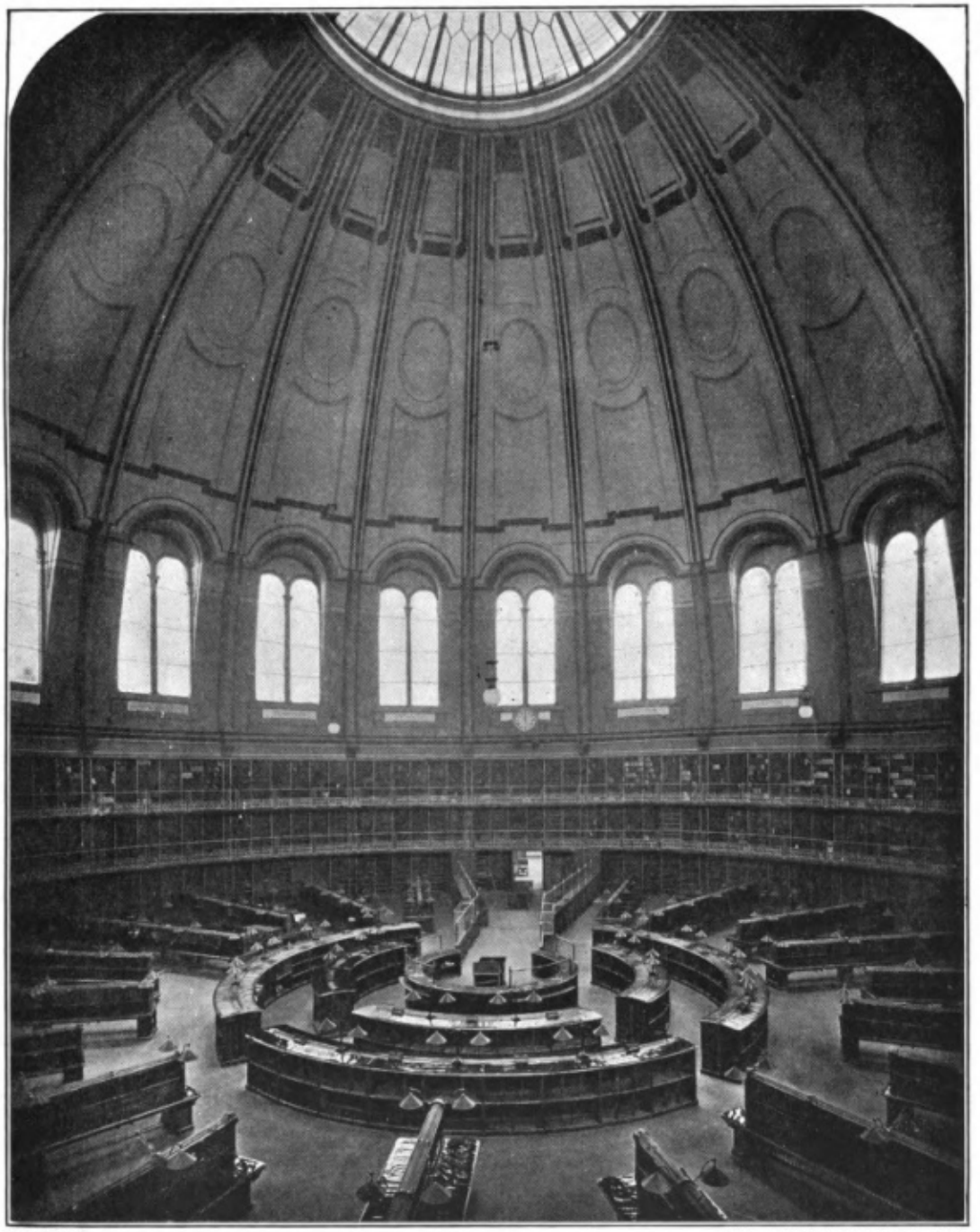

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THE BRITISH MUSEUM READING ROOM.

This famous Reading Room contains 70,000 volumes, while the whole Library, which is built around the Reading Room, contains some 44 miles of book-shelves (shelves, not cases), containing in all about 2,000,000 volumes. If every book were a copy of one of the Scriptures in Chinese, the number would not equal the circulation of the Scriptures in China last year. If every book were a copy of the Chinese Bible it would need 200 such libraries to supply each Chinese man, woman, and child with a Bible. It would cost £3,000,000 to give one Scripture portion only, to every Chinese throughout the Empire.

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THE PROVINCE OF YUNNAN

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The 7 places marked with a black diamond are the total number of Protestant Mission Stations with resident missionaries. The Bible Christians have 2 Out-stations.

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STATUE OF JOHN BUNYAN IN BEDFORD.

Bedfordshire, John Bunyan's county, has 310 ordained clergy and ministers. The province of Chihli has 120 parishes, each equal in population to Bedfordshire, but each with only one ordained minister. The area of each parish in Bedfordshire is 1½ square miles; the area of each parish in Chihli is 965 square miles.

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MAP SHOWING THE NUMBER AND DISPOSITION OF THE MISSIONARY FORCE IN THE CHINESE EMPIRE.

The following table gives the details as to the number of men, wives, single ladies, and stations in each province; the Map only stating the totals.

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Chekiang . .	113	95	90	298	68	11,580,692	Kweichow . .	11	8	5	24	6	7,650,282
Chihli . . .	107	86	68	261	22	20,937,000	Shansi . . .	59	32	38	129	34	12,200,456
Fukien . . .	104	70	186	360	119	22,876,540	Shantung . .	140	97	88	325	32	38,247,900
Honan . . .	60	45	39	144	29	35,316,800	Shensi . .	31	20	25	76	30	8,450,182
Hunan . . .	84	45	29	158	19	22,169,673	Szechwan . .	140	103	78	321	44	68,724,890
Hupeh . . .	120	90	60	270	31	35,280,685	Yunnan . .	24	13	6	43	9	12,324,574
Kansu . . .	26	17	18	61	13	10,385,376	Manchuria . .	45	30	23	98	24	8,500,000
Kiangsi . .	50	41	67	158	36	26,532,125	Mongolia . . (including Sinkiang)	14	8	4	26	7	3,780,000
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