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A LIST of books and pamphlets relating to Korea that may prove suggestive to the reader.

It is the Quarter-Centennial Anniversary of the founding of Methodist Episcopal Missions in Korea. For twenty-five years ago Methodist missionary work in the then Hermit Nation was made possible through the generosity of Dr. J. F. Goucher. The wonderful results of the sowing of the gospel in that land make the present anniversary of unusual interest to followers of Jesus Christ.

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BOOKS ABOUT KOREA

Korea in Transition. By JAMES S. GALE. Methodist Book Concern, New York and Cincinnati. Cloth, 50 cents. Paper, 35 cents. Postage, 8 cents.

The mission study text-book on Korea, written in a breezy, interesting, unconventional style; full of facts that answer the very questions one would ask, and alive with that human quality that helps the reader to enter into the experiences of the people about whom the book tells. The book gives one an excellent start toward a valuable knowledge of Korea.

The Call of Korea.

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Ewa: A Tale of Korea.

By W. ARTHUR NOBLE. Methodist Book Concern, New York and Cincinnati. Illustrated, 8vo. Cloth, \$1.25.

One of the most thrilling missionary novels ever written. A tale written to represent Korean affairs from the standpoint of the Korean. In this manner the author has illustrated the customs and habits of thought of the Koreans. The characters and incidents are historical.

Daybreak in Korea.

By ANNIE L. A. BAIRD. Revell, New York. Illustrated, 16mo. Cloth, 60 cents, net.

The story of Pobai, a little Korean girl, who is married at the age of twelve to a man of her parents' choice. Her husband treats her cruelly and she seeks refuge in a mission. Later her husband attends Christian services and is converted. It reads like a novel and sets forth the power of the gospel.

The Passing of Korea.

By HOMER B. HULBERT, A.M., F.R.G.S. Doubleday, Page & Co., New York. Forty-eight full-pages of remarkable photographs. Size, 6x9¼. Cloth, post-paid, \$4.20; net, \$3.80.

This important work covers the whole history of Korea from the earliest times, with an exhaustive account of the manners, customs, and "personality," of the country. Mr. Hulbert treats Korea not from the standpoint of the mere tourist, but in the light of the first-hand knowledge gained through twenty years of residence in that country and an intimate acquaintance with Koreans of all classes.

"A singularly instructive book which no students of the world's far Eastern problem can afford to overlook."—*Chicago Evening Post*.

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"Here is a book on Korea which is authentic. . . . At the command of Professor Ladd were placed facilities for examination and data such as no other—

absolutely no other—foreign travelers, newspaper men, or scholars have enjoyed in the study of Korea under Nippon administration."—*The Pacific Era* (Japanese).

Corea: The Hermit Nation.

By WILLIAM ELLIOT GRIFFIS. Scribner's, New York. With numerous maps and illustrations. Seventh edition. 8vo. \$2.50. A vivid first-hand account of the general facts of the country, its history, art, customs, scenery, and the like.

"There is not a page in Dr. Griffis's book devoid of interest. The text covers almost every possible subject concerning which one might desire information. We commend the work most heartily."

—*Boston Transcript*.

Nearer and Farther East.

By SAMUEL M. ZWEMER and ARTHUR J. BROWN. The Macmillan Company, New York. Outline studies of Moslem lands and of Siam, Burma, and Korea. Cloth, 50 cents.

While of intense interest throughout, this book has particular value to students of Korea, in the interesting chapter on the country, people, customs, and religion of the Koreans, and the Christian missionary activities there.

Korea for Christ.

By GEORGE B. DAVIS. Revell, New York. Paper, 25 cents.

The story of the Chapman-Alexander visit to Korea, and interviews with several present-day missionary workers in Korea. It also contains the life story of some native Christian Koreans.

With Tommy Tompkins in Korea.

By MRS. H. G. UNDERWOOD. Revell, New York. Illustrated, 12mo. Cloth, \$1.25 net.

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Fifteen Years Among the Top-Knots.

By MRS. LILLIAS H. UNDERWOOD. New Edition, Revised and Enlarged. American Tract Society, New York. Illustrated, 8vo. 374 pages. Cloth, \$1.25.

Mrs. Underwood's fascinating book on Korea has been widely read and used for study of religious and political conditions in that country. In the new chapters is given an historical review of the political movements, the influence of Japan, and the coming of Western civilization as evidenced in the development of railroads and the enlargement of educational facilities. The wonderful progress of mission work, the development of Christian heroes among the natives and the thrilling description of the great spiritual awakening which has swept over the land in pentecostal power, make the book timely.

Korea, the Land, People, and Customs.

By GEORGE HEBER JONES. Methodist Book Concern, New York and Cincinnati. Cloth, 35 cents.

A little book by a Methodist Episcopal Missionary of long service in Korea, who has had intimate knowledge of all the wonderful changes that have taken place in recent years. For one desiring a knowledge of what the Methodist Episcopal Church is doing in Korea, this is the book.

All of the books mentioned in this bibliography may be secured from the Methodist Book Concern or its Depositories.

PUBLICATIONS OF THE KOREA QUARTER-CENTENNIAL COMMISSION

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By GEORGE HEBER JONES. Illustrated. 60 pages. The story of Methodist Episcopal missions in Korea written up to date. 10 cents.

The Korean Revival.

By GEORGE HEBER JONES and W. ARTHUR NOBLE. Illustrated. 45 pages. An account of the revival in the Korean churches in 1907. 10 cents.

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How Kuibum, Youngpokie, and the Tiger Helped to Evangelize the Village. By JOHN Z. MOORE. Illustrated. 18 pages. Story of the power of the gospel in Korea. 5 cents.

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Ewa: A Tale of Korea	NOBLE	1.25
The Call of Korea.	UNDERWOOD	.75
Daybreak in Korea	BAIRD	.60
Korean Sketches	GALE	1.00
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The mission study text-book on Korea is entitled "Korea in Transition," by Gale. It is one of twenty books prepared especially for mission study classes, and for general reading purposes in Young People's Societies and Sunday schools. The author of "Korea in Transition" has an especially readable style, and the volume is fascinating. Because of the large editions, these text books can be sold at the remarkably low figure of 50 cents in cloth, 35 cents in paper, postage 8 cents extra. Copies may be secured from the Methodist Book Concern or its Depositories.

