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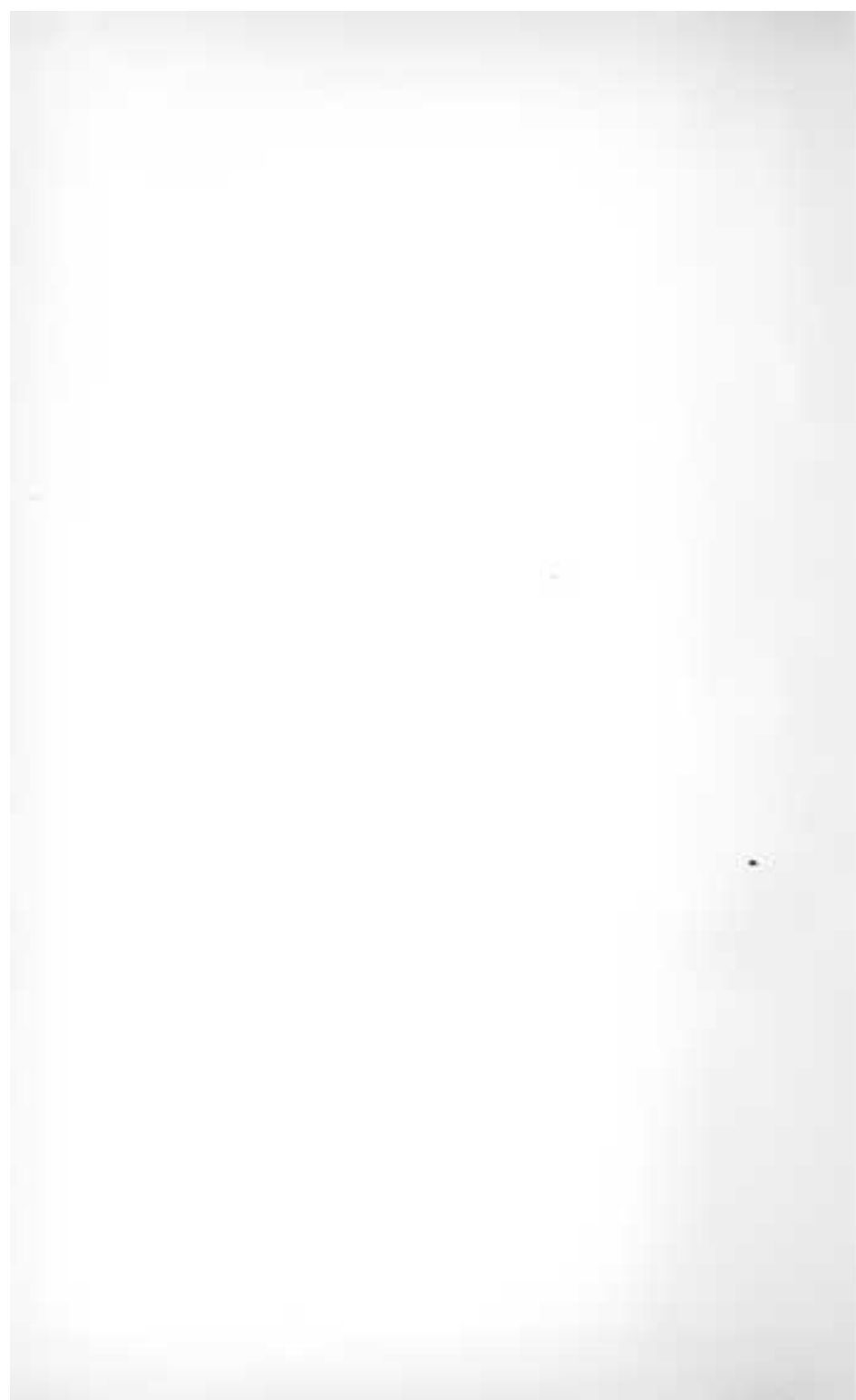
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TO THE LABORERS
WHO ARE MAKING THE GREAT PROPHECY HISTORY; THE
BELIEVERS IN THE UNIVERSAL RELIGION OF
CHARACTER, THE CHURCH OF
HUMANITY.



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Piyadasi honors all forms of faith and enjoins reverence for one's own faith and no reviling nor injury to that of others. Let the reverence be shown in such and such a manner as is suited to the difference of belief. For he who in some way honors his own religion and reviles that of others, throws difficulties in the way of his own religion; this, his conduct cannot be right.

From lithic tablets erected by the Emperor of Ashoka, after the Parliament of Religions held at Patali Putra.—248 B.C.

And they shall come from the east and west; and from the north and south, and shall sit down in the kingdom of God.—*Jesus.*

"THESE WAIT ALL UPON THEE."

Bring, O Morn, thy music! Bring, O Night, thy hushes!
Oceans, laugh the rapture to the storm-clouds coursing
free!
Suns and stars are singing, Thou art our Creator,
Thou wert, and art, and evermore shalt be!
Joy and Pain, thy creatures, praise thee, Mighty Giver!
Dumb the prayers are rising in thy beast and bird and
tree.
Lo! they praise and vanish, vanish at thy bidding,
Thou wert, and art, and evermore shalt be!
Light us! lead us! love us! cry thy groping nations,
Pleading in the thousand tongues, but calling only thee,
Weaving blindly out one holy, happy purpose,
Thou wert, and art, and evermore shalt be!
Life nor death can part us, O thou Love eternal,
Shepherd of the wandering star and wayward souls that
flee!
Homeward draws the spirit to thy Spirit yearning,
Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be!

W. C. Gannett.