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The city of Mukden, in Manchuria, which has acquired great prominence since the Russo-Japanese war, is a well built and rather handsome town. It is surrounded by massive brick walls about sixty feet in height, which rest on stone, beneath which is a concrete foundation. There are eight fine gateways, with huge bastions surmounted by high watch towers and battlements. These gateways are examples of the highest type of oriental masonry and will last for centuries. The bricks with which they are faced are superior to those made in western countries. This inner wall is surrounded by an outer inclosure of mud.