

to collect statistics as to the cost of idol-atrous worship in that country. He reported that in one district in Shanghae at least \$18,000 are expended annually to appease the souls of the dead. As there are 1,620 districts in the Empire, some spending more and some less, the average would give nearly \$30,000,000 spent for the Hien gods. In the same manner it is estimated that \$31,762,000 manner it is estimated that \$31,762,000 are expended annually for the Foogods. Add to this the amount spent in each family for the worship of its ancestors, say \$1 50 to each family, and with 80, 000,000 families of five persons each, the aggregate is \$120,000,000. Cut these fig-ures down a half or three-fourths even, and the amount is still greater than is given to all Christain objects in this country. country.





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