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FOREIGNERS IN JAPAN, STATE RELIGION OF JAPAN.

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In a series of five articles, of which this is the last, Dr. Holdcroft, General Secretary of the Independent Board for Presbyterian Foreign Missions, has been exposing the nature and tyrannical demands of the state religion of Japan. A recent dispatch in the New York Times (Jan. 6) confirms the fact that he has not overestimated that nation's ambition. In an international broadcast from Tokyo, Foreign Minister Yosuke Matsuoka referred to the ideal of the founder of the Empire, "All mankind under one roof," and said:

"As the first step we must establish Greater East Asia, a sphere where all the Asiatic races will have their proper place. Such a great task cannot be done during one operation, but in fifty years the world will know the aim of the Japanese is not a mere vision. Those ideals are interwoven into our alliance with Germany which is the guiding spirit of our foreign policy.

"Japanese abroad should remember their loyalty to their Japanese fatherland and co-operate for realization of this great ideal".

These subtle words are pretentious enough, but when, as Dr. Holdcroft has clearly shown in these articles, Japan challenges God, she is only treasuring up wrath against herself. In this last article, with many examples from history, he emphasizes the fact that victory is sure for those who trust in God.

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