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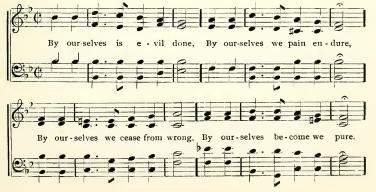
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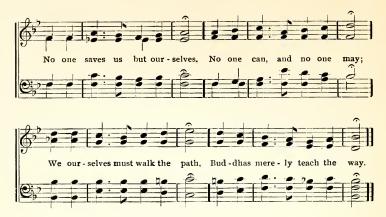
The Significance of Self.

श्रत्तनाऽव कतं पापं श्रत्तना मिङ्किलिस्निति। श्रत्तना श्रकतं पापं श्रत्तनाऽव विसुन्झिति। सुद्धि श्रसुद्धि पद्यत्तं नाऽञ्जो श्रञ्जं विसोधये ॥८॥

Dhammapada, 165.

"By ourselves is evil done,
By ourselves we pain endure,
By ourselves we cease from wrong.
By ourselves become we pure.
No one saves us but ourselves.
No one can and no one may:
We ourselves must walk the path,
Buddhas merely teach the way."



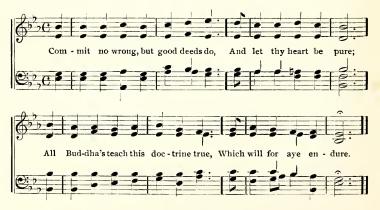


Buddhist Ethics.

मञ्जपापस्म श्रकरणं कुमलस्म उपमम्पदा । मचित्तपरियोदपनं एतं बुद्धानमामनं ॥५॥

Dhammapada, 183

"Commit no wrong, but good deeds do, And let thy heart be pure. All Buddhas teach this doctrine true Which will for aye endure."



Buddhist Doxology.

दिवा तपित त्रादिचो रित्तं त्राभाति चिन्दिमा। सन्नद्धो खिनयो तपित झायौ तपित ब्राह्मणो। त्रिय सब्बमहोरित्तं बुद्धो तपित तेजसा॥५॥

Dhammapada, 387.

"Bright shineth the sun in his splendor by day
And bright the moon's radiance by night,
Bright shineth the hero in battle array,
And the sage in his thought shineth bright.
But by day and by night, none so glorious, so bright.
As Lord Buddha, the source of all spiritual light."





A CENTURY OF EXPANSION, DESCRIBED BY AN AMERICAN JOURNALIST.

Willis Fletcher Johnson, A.M., L.H.D., one of the members of the staff of the New York Tribune, has published a book under the title A Century of Expansion, in which he familiarises his readers with American history from the view-point of its continual growth. He recapitulates in terse outlines the significance of the discovery and colonisation of America. He shows how the doors were opened to the world, and how the Spanish influence was gradually overcome by the English colonists, how the nation first grew, and how it expanded through and with its constitution. The principle of self-defence forced this youngest nation of the world to aggression, and the expansion of its life led to an expansion of its territories, not only over the continent but also to the Spanish Islands and mid-sea possessions. The spirit of the book is best characterised in the author's own terms, who says in the preface:

"The purport of the term 'expansion' is sometimes carelessly misunderstood. It is, apparently, supposed to apply to nothing but acquisition of territory, and to that of recent date; to wit, our annexation of Porto Rico and

¹ New York: The Macmillan Company. London: Macmillan & Co., Limited. 1903.