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PREFACE

This report, which sums up the results of the Committee's investigation into the knitting industry in Tientsin, is similarly treated like the previous reports by the present writer on the "Tientsin Carpet Industry" and the "Rayon and Cotton Weaving in Tientsin". It will soon be followed by other reports of the same nature on two more industries in Tientsin, namely, cotton spinning and weaving, and flour milling.

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