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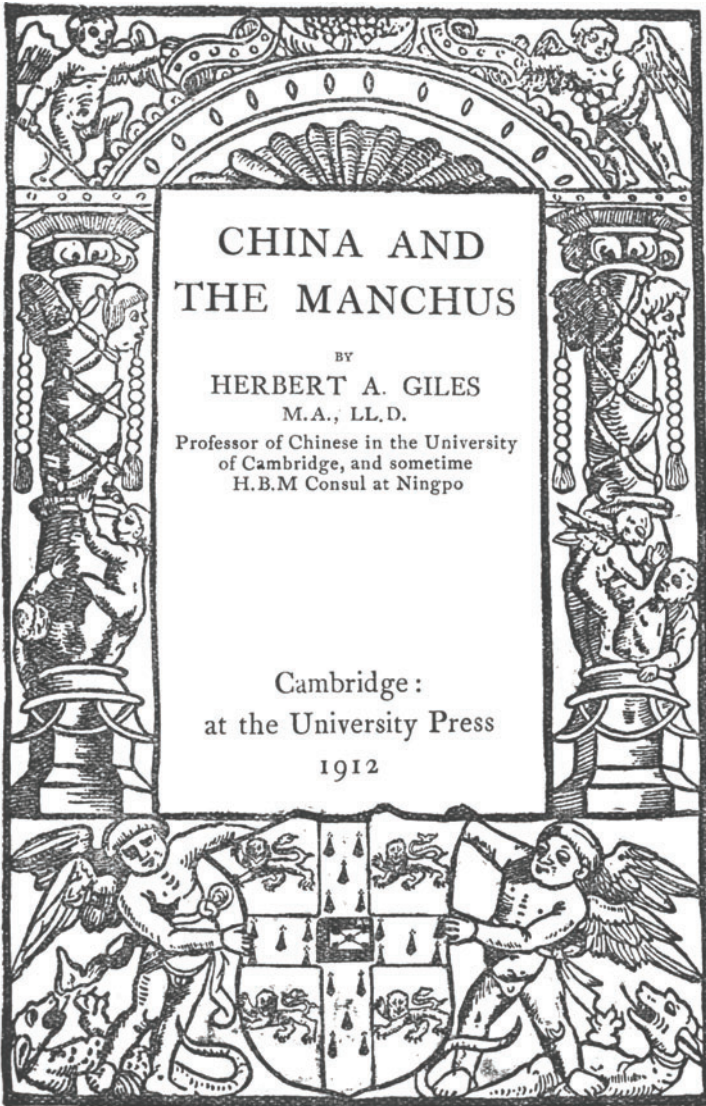
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NOTE

It is impossible to give here a complete key to the pronunciation of Chinese words. For those who wish to pronounce with approximate correctness the proper names in this volume, the following may be a rough guide :—

<i>a</i>	.	.	as in alms.
<i>é</i>	.	.	„ <i>u</i> in fun.
<i>i</i>	.	.	„ <i>ie</i> in thief.
<i>o</i>	.	.	„ <i>aw</i> in saw.
<i>u</i>	.	.	„ <i>oo</i> in soon.
<i>ü</i>	.	.	„ <i>u</i> in French, or <i>ü</i> in German.
<i>ü</i>	.	.	„ <i>e</i> in her.
<i>ai</i>	.	.	„ aye (yes).
<i>ao</i>	.	.	„ <i>ow</i> in cow.
<i>ei</i>	.	.	„ <i>ey</i> in prey.
<i>ow</i>	.	.	„ <i>o</i> (not as <i>ow</i> in cow).
<i>ch</i>	.	.	„ <i>ch</i> in church.
<i>chih</i>	.	.	„ <i>chu</i> in church.
<i>hs</i>	.	.	„ <i>sh</i> (hsiu = sheeo).
<i>j</i>	.	.	„ in French.
<i>ua</i> and <i>uo</i>	.	.	„ <i>wa</i> and <i>wo</i> .

The insertion of a rough breathing ' calls for a strong aspirate.