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Question of a Book-Keeper.

Mrs. Wenley had very kindly been keeping our expedition's accounts and otherwise attending to its growing business details. These she had handled very ably; but Mr. Lodge had told me, during my visit to the United States the previous winter, that he felt it advisable that she and her husband go to Paris, that Mr. Wenley might carry on advanced sinological studies there. No definite date had yet been set for their departure from China; but I foresaw the necessity of finding someone else upon whose integrity and judgement I might place entire reliance, to handle our finances. Our collections of reference-books, field-notes, maps, rubbings, photographic records, and the like were also fast attaining proportions which demanded the attention of a librarian

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