Contents

List of Illustrations viii
Acknowledgments ix
Note on Romanization, Names, and Monetary Units xii
List of Abbreviations xiii
List of Characters xiv

Introduction 1

chapter 1 Xiamen History, Society, and Christianity 34
chapter 2 Discursive Reversals on Western Missionaries 62
chapter 3 The Passing of Glory 95
chapter 4 Writing and Contesting Christian History 127
chapter 5 Global Missions Meet Local Politics 155

Conclusion 187

Notes 201
Bibliography 213
Index 229