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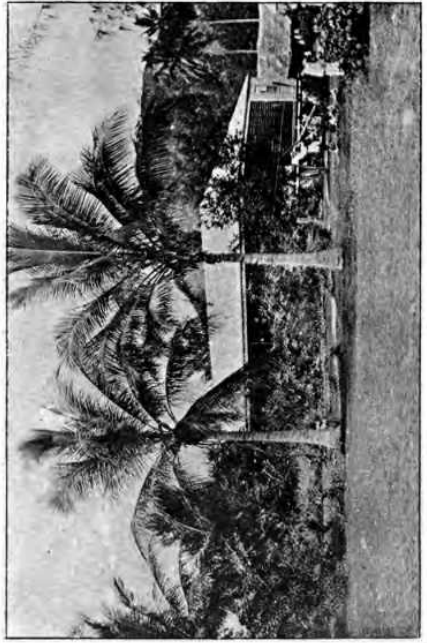
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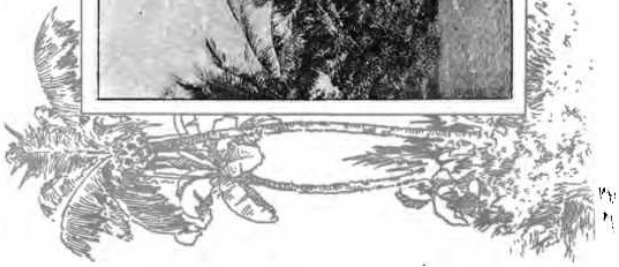
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"Ask of Me, and I shall give thee the heathen  
for thine inheritance, and the uttermost parts of  
the earth for thy possessions."—Psalm ii. 8.

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TO  
MY FELLOW-WORKERS  
IN  
NEW GUINEA;  
AND THE  
MISSES F. ROYCE AND M. E. WILKINSON,  
WHOSE SISTERLY SYMPATHY AND  
KINDLY ASSISTANCE MADE POSSIBLE  
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NEW GUINEA,  
I AFFECTIONATELY DEDICATE  
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## FOREWORD.



These sketches are written with the two-fold object of showing those desirous of taking up the position of a Missionary Sister in the South Seas something of the conditions under which they will be called to labour, and to awaken in the people of Australia a practical interest in the thousands of people dwelling in Papua, for whom, as a Nation, they have now become responsible.

May God quicken His people, and enable them to give themselves and their money to the work of bringing these brown men and women of Australia's new possession to a knowledge and love of the one true God; for with this knowledge only shall come deliverance from the thralldom of heathen superstition and sin.

All profits accruing from the sale of this book are to be devoted to the cause of the New Guinea Mission.

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