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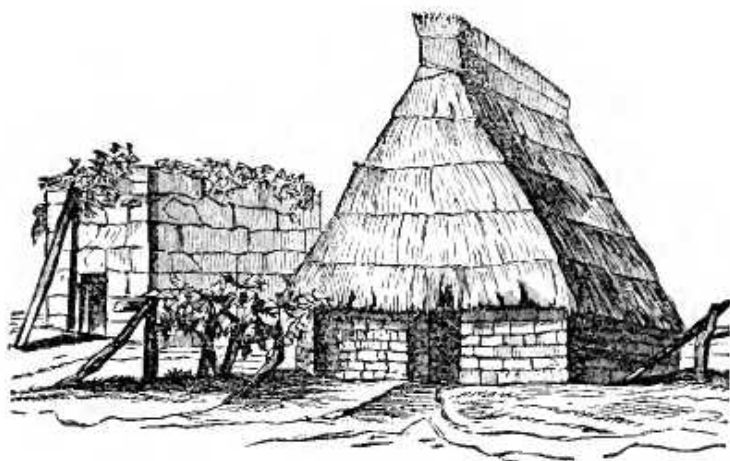
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P R E F A C E .

THE work of the gospel in Madeira from 1838 to 1860, has been called "the greatest fact of Modern Missions." Its history shows what Romanists can do, and what Bible-readers can suffer in the nineteenth century. It proves the mighty power of an open Bible, and of faith in the Son of God.

The author of this little volume acknowledges his indebtedness to several friends and authors, but especially to the Rev. A. De Mattos, Pastor of the Portuguese Presbyterian Churches in Illinois, to a little volume entitled, "Facts in Madeira," and to the "Memoirs of the Rev. W. H. Hewitson." Much care has been taken to present a correct narrative. It is part of the history of the Presbyterian Church, and therefore may very properly form a volume for the Presbyterian Board of Publication. We may feel a chord in our hearts touched by the term of reproach cast on the Bible-readers of Madeira—"the Calvinists."

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