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NO age since that of the apostles can point to so glorious a record of missionary heroism as this nineteenth century of ours. It has been the era of inventions that have revolutionised society. Steam and electricity have wrought marvels in binding together the nations and preparing the way for that brotherhood of man towards which Christ is leading the world. But whilst science and invention, discovery and travel have their heroic names, the mission field has names still more heroic. The men who have won the Church's victories in Africa, in Fiji, in Madagascar, challenge comparison with the apostles, and their successors in the first days of Christianity. Whatever tribute we may pay to the missionaries who have gone forth to labour among the heathen must be shared by the noble band of women who have stood at their side, sharers of their peril and success. Many a precious life would have been sacrificed had there not been the loving care of home for those who were daily exposed to privation and disease, whilst cannibals and savages would have missed the most

* "The Lives of Robert and Mary Moffat." By J. S. Moffat. T. F. Unwin.)