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EXPLANATORY LETTER.

Most of the Lone Land Lights were first written to supply a lack of religious tracts in connection with my work. They were printed on the printograph, and distributed amongst the white settlers in the Bow River District. Many copies, after being carefully read, were sent to friends in different parts of Canada, United States, and Great Britain. They are now put up in book form for two objects:—1st. That they may do good; 2nd. That I may obtain some help toward my mission amongst the Blood Indians. I am erecting Mission premises, and a large sum of money will be required for my work. This I intend to raise by subscriptions from my personal friends, and from the profits of this and other books.

I send forth the book with the prayer that it may do good to the reader, while it may do good to my Mission by replenishing the treasury.

I am, yours in Jesus,

J. McLEAN.

FORT McLEOD, March 20, 1882.

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PREFACE.

CARLYLE has said, "If a book come from the heart, it will contrive to reach other hearts." Such is the aim of this little book. Written first in the form of tracts to supply a felt want in pastoral work, they are now sent forth with the sole object of doing good.

Great thoughts may not pervade these pages, but the grandest subject in the spiritual universe is herein treated, namely, Christ and Him crucified. They are not intended for the mental workers of the Church, but for the sinner claimed by vice, and for the earnest ones struggling through life to find the way of truth. The ruling motive in giving these pages to the world is well expressed by that successful winner of souls, David Stoner, who, with his expiring breath, cried out, "Lord, , save sinners! Save them by thousands!"

Go forth, then, and do thy work, as best thou can, for God and humanity.

J. McL.

FORT McLEOD, ROCKY MOUNTAINS, CANADA, March, 1882.

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