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In "The Penalty and Redemption" is Related the Remarkable Story of the Conversion from Sin of the Author Through the McAuley Water Street Mission, Who Was Known in the World of Criminals as George Miles, alias Bliss, alias Williams, Etc.

George Miles White Projected the Great Ocean Bank Robbery from Which He and His Confederate Mark Shinburn Obtained Nearly Two and a Half Millions of Dollars.

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### FOREWORD

Remarkable indeed is the story of the conversion to God of George Miles White as related by him in this volume. It is perhaps the most interesting turning to God of the latter-day great sinners, and an all-powerful and convincing example of what the Divine One is willing to do for a truly repentant man. Mr. White is an eleventh hour convert whose daily life is never so engrossed with temporal things that he forgets how narrow was his escape from everlasting condemnation. And with him every conscious hour is the settled conviction that he is paying the penalty of his hitherto lawlessness, in the knowledge of his ability to devote only a fragment of a misspent life to the service of God for his boundless mercy.

In the matter of worldly possessions he is absolutely poor, yet he feels rich in the full realization that God has forgiven him. He is able to know this regardless of the fact that a great fortune, accrued as a burglar, has been swept away like dust in the teeth of a gale. And the deprivation of that fortune he does not accept as a punishment. He is glad that the fruit of his wickedness has gone from him forever. Wealth

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of such origin would only create horror in his soul now. Rather he would be a doorkeeper in the Jerry McAuley Water Street Mission, whence the first seed of Christianity were sowed in his heart through the instrumentality of the late Samuel H. Hadley. From this godly man's lips came the words, "Remember, man, remember my brother, that some day you'll have to stand face to face with Jesus Christ!" This warning came to Mr. White while he was in the Cell of a Police Station many months later, but with such power as to strike terror to his soul.

The Author has not spared himself in the chapters following. He wants the world to know how wicked he was that it may the more truly realize how vast is the love of God and how long-suffering He is.

HARRY ARISTIDES DAYTON.