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*"The bright memories of the holy dead,
"The blessed ones departed, shine on us
Like the pure splendors of some clear, large star,
Which pilgrims, traveling onward, at their backs
Leave, and at every moment see not now ;
Yet whensoever they list may pause and turn,
And with its glories gild their faces still".*

—Trench.

PREFACE

"The Bible is written largely biographically," said a leading Bible student, "and I am glad for that, because I take great interest in a man when I don't take great interest in a thing." Should not these lives, spent 'in the King's service' and done here in 'ink and paper,' lead many to a better understanding of the true character, the joy, and the glory of that 'service?' May it not be, too, that they will bring many even into the King's presence? This is the purpose of their writing.

This book gives the life records of but six men and women; three from each of the two mission fields to which special attention is called, Egypt and the Punjab, India. Others have been in the King's service and have received their promotion; many others are still rendering heroic service to the King and His kingdom.

To all these, this book makes no reference. It lays no claim to completeness. Its character was determined by the material available, the writers who would co-operate, and the requirements of a mission study course for the Young People of the United Presbyterian Church. It will be found, however, that the lives here presented, call up for study different phases of the great missionary enterprise. In the study of these lives, every questioning reader will be led far afield into a study of geography, history, religions, social customs, and missionary methods. For the guidance of all such, supplementary helps have been placed in the back of the book.

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