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INTRODUCTION.

In his excellent book, called "The Pastor and Modern Missions," Mr. John R. Mott remarks: "Some of the greatest discourses ever preached were missionary sermons which bear the marks of exhaustive preparation: for example, the one by William Carey, on Expect Great Things from God, Attempt Great Things for God; The Star in the East, by Claudius Buchanan; the Attraction of the Cross, by John Angell James; the anniversary sermon in 1866 by Dean Magee before the Church Missionary Society; the memorable deputation missionary sermons by Alexander Duff; The Moral Dignity of the Missionary Enterprise, by Francis Wayland; Apostolic Missions, by Joseph Angus; and The Heroism of Foreign Missions, by Phillips Brooks."

It has occurred to us that words which were able to stir and influence profoundly former generations, might likewise contain an inspiring message for God's people in our own day. So, with this thought in mind, we have set ourselves to the task of collecting these sermons, which seem to have been the great Highway of Mission Thought, into one volume, in the hope that they in their new form may give fresh emphasis to the great enterprise of which they so eloquently speak.

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ARE CONSIDERED

BY WILLIAM CAREY

"For there is no difference between the Jew and the Greek: for the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon him. For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. How then shall they call on him, in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher? and how shall they preach, except they be sent?"—*Paul.*