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FOREWORD

MODERN missionary literature abounds in thrilling incident, graphically told. Nowhere can be found better material for the missionary elocutionist than in the books which record the heroic deeds of those new apostles of the faith, whose achievements might well form added chapters to the Book of Acts.

In their original setting, however, the stories of missionary experience are, as a rule, much too long for practical use; hence the present volume in which the selections have been condensed sufficiently to bring them within the time limit necessary for the ordinary missionary gathering.

The twenty-five readings herewith given cover a wide range of topics, including tragedy and comedy, pathos and humor. Not all of them are suitable for use on the Lord's day; some are only appropriate for the social missionary hour. All, however, have their mission, being profitable for inspiration, instruction or entertainment.

With a single exception the selections

have been culled from the publications of the Fleming H. Revell Company. "The Pentecost on the Congo" from the *New Acts of the Apostles*, has been included by the kind permission of The Baker and Taylor Company.

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