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As a Dramatic Poet and Reciter, the author of this Selection of Readings has few equals. The Plan of his Writings, and the purely Dramatic effect of his delivery, being such as to hold an audience completely at his mercy. In other words, they laugh when he laughs, and they weep when he weeps, and the conclusion of his Recitations are always met with the heartiest of applause.

His efforts to bring about harmony of feeling between the factions North and South, are fully appreciated by all true lovers of right; though probably most by those who stood in line before the smoking cannon, and read the strength of the unselfish manhood of their foes—"the truest soldier then, is the truest citizen now," says the author.

Because of the nature of these Readings, the author has seen fit to style the book "The Missionary," therefore has copyrighted under that name.

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Be this a pearl, intrusive sent,  
To seek the soul's embattlement,  
And flash its limpid lights apart  
Till buried like a random dart,  
Hurled earthward by the hand divine,—  
It touch the deeps of bitter brine  
And nerve each waiting hand to move  
The pen that builds of Christ and Love.

CHARLES FREER.

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