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Harold Kennedy,
WHOM HE EVER HELD IN LOVING
REMEMBRANCE.



FOREWORD

THERE are scenes so beautiful as to defy artistic genius. There are emotions so deep as to stifle words. There are lives so noble that tributes seem only to detract. Such a life was Jacob Kenoly's.

But if any one in all the world could get at the whiteness of this black man's soul, clothing longings with speech and translating deeds into words, surely the sympathetic and discerning heart of the author of this little sketch would enable him to do it.

That the task has been mastered, the story itself declares. Here is a message that is more than a record of mission conquest. It is more than a story of the overcoming of almost insurmountable obstacles. It is more than a tribute to a great race struggling for the light. It is more than praise of an institution in the Southland, committed to the task of uplift. It is an inspirational record, rather, of the transforming power of the gospel of Jesus Christ. Let him

who doubts what God can do see Jacob Kenoly as he was, and as he came to be. In such narratives is the birthplace of clearer visions, greater hopes, loftier life. The blessings of God upon this little book!

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