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PREFACE

TO THE ENGLISH EDITION.

THE following pages have been written for the directors of the London Missionary Society, as the first of a series of manuals giving an account of the different missions connected with the Society, which they are intending to publish.

Before their wish to issue such a manual was made known to me, my dear friend Mr. Abraham Haworth, of Manchester, and others, had been seriously urging me to write the story of the New Guinea Mission, being the only one (as they said) who could, from experience, relate the interesting story of those first years of pioneer work, when we had to form the acquaintance and acquire the language of the savage tribes, and establish the mission, not only "in perils in the sea, and in perils by the heathen," but amidst the sickness, suffering, and death of the members of the mission.

Although I began the book somewhat reluctantly—knowing that it would have to be written chiefly at odd times, whilst going about the country attending missionary meetings,—still I must confess that it has been a pleasing occupation. I have simply (as in writing "The Story of the Lifu Mission") gone back in thought and lived over again our life in New Guinea.

It leaves my hands with the earnest wish and prayer that it may be the means of deepening the interest and faith of Christians of all sections of the Church of Christ in the truest and greatest of all enterprises—*Christian missions to the heathen.*

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PREFACE

TO THE AMERICAN EDITION.

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The work is now presented to the Church in the confident expectation that it will prove not only interesting, but highly instructive, and also stimulative to missionary labor.

E. R. CRAVEN,

Secretary of the Presbyterian Board of P. and S.-S. W.





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