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PREFACE

THE contents of the following pages are little more than a compilation and rearrangement of facts and incidents such as come daily under the observation of missionaries in Korea.

To understand something of the utter degradation of a Christless world, one need go no further than the first chapter of Romans. Yet as the missionary comes into heart-touch with his people, he sees in them continual proofs of the Divine Author. He finds them richly endowed with capacity for high ideals and sacrifice of self, with power to love, to hate, to enjoy, to suffer, and to endure. Poetry and fire form part of their intellectual portion. Everywhere are masses of noble material, wasted and misused to an incredible extent, and yet capable, under the transforming power of the Gospel, of resuming something of its first God-like character.

"He hath made of one blood all the nations of men," and if the reader is brought to see that these people are of blood-kin to himself, a prey to the same hopes and fears, responding as readily to the touch of the great Healer of soul-diseases, the purpose of the writer will have been accomplished.

PYENG YANG, KOREA.

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