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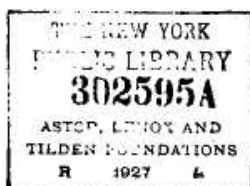
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TO
ROSALIE ALLAN COLLINS
MY AUNT AND DEAREST FRIEND

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THE STATION

IN a certain part of Western Kentucky there is a small and obscure town, quite as unambitious and forlorn-looking as the usual country village. Its one long street, running at right angles to the railroad, is largely overgrown with weeds; along the sides of this street the unpretentious houses straggle. To all appearance there is nothing about the Station to distinguish it from any other sleeping country town.

But on entering its homes you are at once conscious of a peculiar atmosphere, a zest of spiritual life, that set it apart, and lend dignity and value to its existence.

Over the people of this small town, a few years since, swept a strong wave of religious enthusiasm, baptizing them with a strange

and new experience, redeeming their lives from the commonplace and the monotonous. This experience they have named "sanctification"; believing that the Holy Spirit enters into and fills their hearts, leaving no room therein for any evil to abide. And if to some persons this faith seems objectionable, be it said that the best answer is the daily life of many who profess it.

The Bible is their one book, newspaper, fashion-plate, almanac, and guide in all matters of soul and body. They know it from lid to lid; and if at times they dwell rather upon the letter than upon the spirit of its teachings, it is a fault of mind and not of heart.

Some of these good souls, grieving over the sins of the world, have felt impelled to go out on various missions and preach their gospel of salvation and gladness—for it is a gospel of both inward and outward rejoicing; others have remained at home, to make life more interesting at the Station.