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TO THAT PEOPLE, EVERYWHERE,
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"GO YE INTO ALL THE WORLD, AND PREACH THE GOSPEL TO
EVERY CREATURE,"
THIS BOOK IS RESPECTFULLY DEDICATED BY
THE AUTHOR.



PREFACE

To publish in a book an account of my missionary tour was not my intention originally; hence the lapse of time between the tour and this publication. I kept an extensive day-book for my own benefit, and contributed to different periodicals for the benefit of others; but at the solicitation of warm friends of missions, I have consented to gather my observations into "The Path of Light," hoping that they will accomplish all the good expected from them.

While many are going over the same ground, both personally and in literature, one great value of their observations is in the fact that each one states things as he sees them. Different persons see things differently; each comes in contact with facts which others do not see. I simply deal with facts as they appeared to me, and draw my conclusions therefrom.

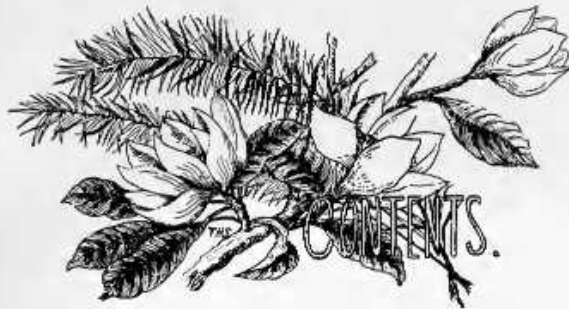
The chief value which I claim for this work is this: it deals with missions in Bengal and Orissa which were established nearly three quarters of a century ago, and whose work has not been presented to the world in this form before. I spent more time in these missions than in any other, and devote about one quarter of this book to an account of what I saw there.

The illustrations were nearly all gathered by the way; many of them photographed or sketched by my own hand; so that I can vouch for their accuracy.

The title "In the Path of Light Around the World," is given because I take the reader back with me to the starting point; because I traveled, for the most part, in a path lighted by the preceding gospel; and because I held it as a sacred privilege when in the shadows of sin to manifest "the true Light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world."

For the good that it may do, in the love of Christ, I send it forth, on the wings of the Holy Spirit.

With best wishes of
Thomas H. Macy



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