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Street Scene in Cairo.

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To
E. B. B.,
WHO HAS BEEN AS A MOTHER IN EGYPT
FOR MANY YEARS, NOT ONLY TO THE GIRLS IN THE
BAB-EL-LUK SCHOOL,
BUT ALSO TO
THE AUTHOR.

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View of Cairo.

AUTHOR'S PREFACE.

THE following chapters are an imperfect and informal record of the work of the Church Missionary Society in Egypt as seen during winter visits made on three different occasions, covering in all a period of eleven months. No one is better aware than the writer how inadequately they represent the spiritual conditions and spiritual needs of that country of surpassing interest. No attempt has been made to portray the work of other missionary agencies, but perhaps it is not too much to hope that through reading these simple pages missionary sympathy may be called out for all those who are spreading the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ in a land where once it reigned supreme. If one Society should be named more than another it is the American Presbyterian Mission, which has worked on a larger scale than any other in Egypt for fifty years.

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Need it be said that the closer the contact, the deeper the conviction that Foreign Missions and foreign missionaries deserve the fullest and most earnest support? Where this conviction is lacking the presumption is strong that the requisite knowledge is lacking also. If this little book should help even a few others to understand what is transparently clear to its writer, it will not have wholly missed the mark.

M. C. G.

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August, 1905.



Fetching Water.

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