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"In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths"

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PREFACE.

DEAR READER: You may not have seen my earlier books, "The Valley of Baca" and the sequel "From Baca to Beulah" (the first giving my invalid life and the sequel the wonderful deliverance from it), or the story of the work after my restoration to health in two volumes, entitled, "Ramblings in Beulah Land" Nos. 1 and 2. But if you have you will see the continuation of the Ramblings in the incidents given as a Railroad Evangelist.

My interest was awakened in railroad men when I was a helpless invalid, carried from one place to another for treatment. I traveled in the baggage cars. Wherever my couch was set down they would look for one of the police officers, who were care-takers. So I learned what noble hearts they and the railroad men had. Also, I had great opportunity to see with what they had to contend and how they were neglected spiritually.

After I was healed I was made the National Superintendent of the Railroad Department of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. This opened the way for special work along the railroads.

The best of my life has been spent among railroad people; but you will see as you go through these pages how we have touched all phases of humanity. I trust hearts will be stirred to think of those serving the public, who have been neglected spiritually.

May we all come with many sheaves to lay at the Master's feet bye and bye, and meet to part no more.

> Yours prayerfully, JENNIE SMITH.