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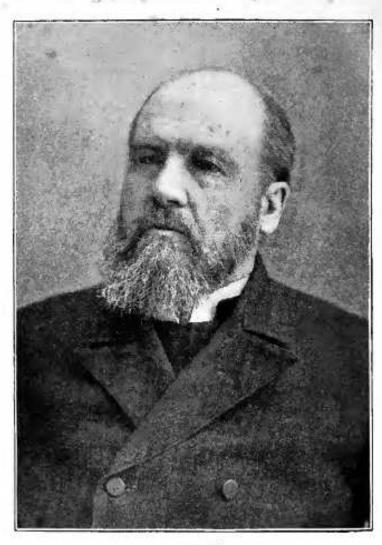
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"Unto me, who can less than the least of all saints, is this grace given, that I should preach among the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ."

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To

MY BELOVED BROTHER MISSIONARIES

IN ALL LANDS,

WHO ENDURE HARDSHIP, AND ARE IN PERILS OFT,

THAT

"He may see of the travail of His sont and be satisfied,"

When

"The wilderness and the solitary place shall be glad for them; and the desert shall rejude and blossom as the rose."

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Preface

This is not a continuous narrative of missionary work as are some of the author's books. It is a collection of distinct chapters, some of which are written expressly for this volume, others of which, having in whole or in part seen the light in other form, are now, at the request of friends, and thanks to the courtesy of the publishers, here gathered.

Romantic missionary work among the red Indians will soon be a thing of the past. Civilisation is reaching this people, and the iron horse rushes and shrieks where the Indian trail was once the only pathway. The picturesque garb is fast disappearing, and store clothes, often too soon transformed into rags anything but picturesque, have robbed the Indian of the interest that once clung to him.

These wanderings on the fast disappearing trail, speak of successes rather than failures; not but that there were many of the latter, as well as long waiting after the seed time for the harvest, but because it is so much more pleasant and helpful to look on the bright side of life, and talk of victory rather than defeat.