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PREFACE

AT the urgent request of some of my friends I have written this simple little narrative of life, for more than twenty-seven years, among the Nez Perces.

In preparation of the narrative I have used articles which already have appeared in our church magazines. I gratefully acknowledge help received from Elder Billy Williams, a Nez Perces Indian, from Gray's History of Oregon, "Rocky Mountains," by Lewis and Clark, "Indian Missions" by Myron Eells, records by Rev. H. H. Spalding, also a magazine article by Rev. G. L. Deffenbaugh.

Elder Billy Williams was considered the most reliable historian of the tribe, and the history and traditions I have used, he gave me in his own language.

I lovingly dedicate this work to the memory of my sainted sister, Miss S. L. McBeth, who had so much to do with the success of the Gospel among the Nez Perces.

KATE C. MCBETH.

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