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This Volume  
Is Affectionately Dedicated to

**Mrs. Baderer**

Who, for forty-four Years was the Loyal Help-met of the Man  
of God whose Life-story is herein sketched: and who, by her  
Like-mindedness, her Loving Co-operation, her Generous  
Financial Assistance in his many Projects, her  
Willing Surrender of him to Urgent Calls  
of Service, and her Patient Endurance  
of the Anxieties of his frequent and  
protracted Absences from Home,  
made such a Life-Adventure  
for Christ possible.

With a swift rush the intolerable craving  
Slivers throughout me like a trumpet call.  
Oh to save these, to perish for their saving,  
Die for their life, be offered for them all!

F. W. H. MYERS, "St. Paul."



## PREFACE

THIS book has been written to the glory of God. A life-work so signally exemplary in its long-sustained heroism for Christ, and so rich in spiritual stimulus, could not be allowed to pass unchronicled.

How great has been my privilege in being permitted to write it! It has been a means of grace to my own soul. I have transcribed many sentences from the doctor's letters and diaries with deepest emotion. He shows us his heart so artlessly and so fully; and it is so utterly possessed by his Lord!

It must be borne in mind that here are but a few fragments of the story of this extraordinary man.

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