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## Foreword

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**I**NTEREST in the rapidly developing Baptist work in Russia and South Eastern Europe has led to repeated requests from friends for further information as to the march of events, and some details concerning the lives of men who are, under God, working in the forefront of this great evangelical revival.

For years it has been the privilege of the author to count the men here written of as his personal friends. He has travelled with them in all manner of conveyances, shared their pleasures and hardships, and seen at first hand their successful labours. Many of these sketches first appeared in the

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*Baptist Times and Freeman*, and are now reprinted in volume form by the courtesy of the Editor of that journal; some are now published for the first time. As the readers come into contact with these heroes, our earnest prayer is that the blessing wherewith God is blessing these pioneers may be theirs also.

*North Finchley,*  
*August, 1911.*

## Preface to Second Edition

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IN issuing a second edition of this little book, the author has added several fresh sketches and photographs, and has made a few necessary corrections of errors in the previous issue.

*October, 1912.*