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“WHAT THEN?”

“ He is counting on you.”
He has need of your life
In the thick of the strife;
For that weak one may fall
If you fail at His call.
He is counting on you,
If you fail Him—What then?

“ He is counting on you.”
On your silver and gold,
On that treasure you hold;
On that treasure still kept,
Though the doubt o'er you swept
“ Is this gold not *all* Mine?”
 (“ Lord, I knew it was *Thine*.”)
He is counting on you,
If you fail Him—What then?

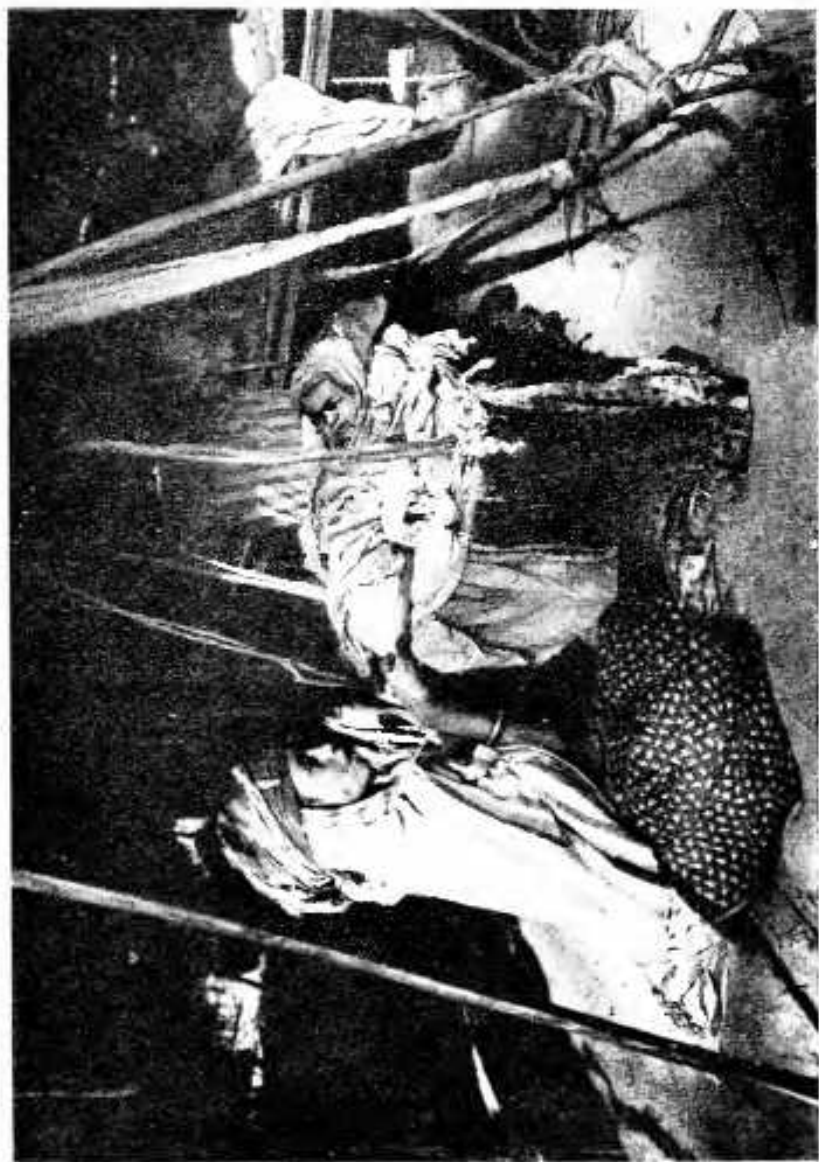
“ He is counting on you.”
On a love that will share
In His burden of prayer,
For the souls He has bought
With His life-blood; and sought
Through His sorrow and pain
To win “ Home ” yet again.
He is counting on you,
If you fail Him—What then?

“ He is counting on you.”
On life, money, and prayer;
And “ the day shall declare ”
If you let Him have *all*
In response to His call;
Or if He in that day
To your sorrow must say
“ I had counted on you,
But you failed Me ”—What then?

“ He is counting on you.”
Oh! the wonder and grace,
To look Christ in the face
And not be ashamed;
For you gave what He claimed,
And you laid down your *all*
For His sake—At His call.
He had counted on you,
And you failed not—What then?

BESSIE PORTER HEAD.

*Suggested by a sentence or two used by Mr S. D. Gordon in an Address
delivered at King's Hall, 27th April 1910.*



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PAPERS ON PRESENT-DAY REFORM MOVEMENTS, CONDITIONS
AND METHODS OF WORK AMONG MOSLEM WOMEN
READ AT THE LUCKNOW CONFERENCE, 1911

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PREFACE

THE papers sent in by women to the Lucknow Conference have been forwarded to England with instructions from the Executive Committee that they should be brought out in a separate volume, so making a third in a set of three Books which are to be issued in America, India and England as the outcome of the Conference.

This is the Women's Volume, and we send it forth, with a prayer that God may use it to stir into flame the embers of devotion to the cause of Moslem Women which are as yet only smouldering in the hearts of Christian Women.

The Committee of the Lucknow Conference say to us "Go forward and God be with you," and we desire unitedly to receive our Plan of Campaign from above. Our first duty is to carry out the Resolutions of the Conference which, with the appeal of the women delegates, are printed at the close of this book. We are