

**The Personal Life of David Livingstone, LL.D., D.C.L., Chiefly from his Unpublished Journals and Correspondence in the Possession of his Family.** By W. Garden Blaikie, D.D., LL.D., author of "Heroes of Israel," etc. Fleming H. Revell Company, New York, 1912. 508 pages, 50 cents net, postpaid 60 cents.

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**Sunshine and Shadow on the Thibetan Border.** By Flora Beal Shelton. Cincinnati, 1912. Foreign Christian Missionary Society. 141 pages.

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