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There are thirty-nine chapters in this delightful and highly useful work, telling the most striking facts of many heroic women who have carried the Christ to the homes of many lands. Some of the names which appear are Mrs. Duff, Mrs. Robert Clark, Mary Reed, Irene Petrie, Mrs. Hudson Taylor, Fidelia Fiske, Mrs. Bishop, Miss Whatley and numerous others. Such works as these will supply the place too often filled by unhealthy stories of adventure and they should be in all homes and libraries. The young would devour them with avidity and older readers would find them highly engaging. These publishers deserve thanks for the series of such books they are producing.

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The first five chapters deal with the crusade against slavery in last century, especially English and American slavery, with accounts of the work of Clarkson, Wilberforce, and Lincoln. Next follow chapters on St. Vincent de Paul, John Howard,

Oberlin, and Romilly and the work of these for various classes of the helpless and oppressed. Two chapters deal with the temperance crusade and more particularly of the work of Father Mathew. Then we have chapters on the reforms of Lord Shaftesbury, General Gordon, Sir George Williams, Quintin Hogg, Dr. Grenfell, and Dr. Barnado. It is a charming and highly useful work and places within easy reach of all the records of these important reforms. There is something of the one-sidedness of the crusade in the accounts, but on the whole the accounts are trustworthy and the work well done.

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Missionary Heroes in Asia. True Stories of the Intrepid Bravery and Stirring Adventures of Missionaries with Uncivilized Man, Wild Beasts and the Forces of Nature. By John C. Lambert, M.A., D.D., Author of "The Omnipotent Cross", "Three Fishing Boats", etc., etc. With Ten Illustrations, Philadelphia, J. B. Lippincott Company; London, Seeley & Company. 1908. Pp. 158.

These stories are well told and are made up from the biographies of prominent missionaries. The subjects of the six chapters are James Gilmore of Mongolia, Jacob Chamberlain of India, Joseph Hardy Neesima of Japan, George Leslie Mackay of Formosa, Miss Annie R. Taylor of China and Thibet, and Dr. A. Macdonald Westwater of Manchuria. The narratives are well written and will give entertainment, instruction and will awaken missionary enthusiasm. They are well adapted for children and young people but not wanting in fitness for all ages and classes.

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Stewardship and Missions. By Charles A. Cook, Author of Systematic Giving, Stewardship, the Holy Spirit in Church Finances, Helpful Portions for the Prayer Life. Published by the American Baptist Publication Society for the Baptist Forward Movement for Missionary Education. Pp. 170.

Mr. Cook has for years devoted his time with intelligent enthusiasm to the inculcation of the principle of stewardship.