

In Royal Service: The Mission Work of Southern Baptist Women.
By Fannie E. S. Heck, Richmond, 1913, Educational Dept. Foreign
Mission Board. 380 pp. 50 cents net.

Miss Heck has here done splendidly a very important service. She has traced the spirit of missions in Southern Baptist women from the beginning through its local and tentative forms of organization up to the general organization, and then given the story of the growth and amplification of the organized work of the women up to the present. Most valuable are the tables of organizations, gifts, work, etc., set forth in the appendices.

The literary quality of the work is of the best for such a work. It is a fitting form of celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Women's Missionary Union.

It goes without saying that the reading of this book will bring forth from some readers new facts that have escaped the careful search of the diligent author, and suggestions for improvement here and there. That is one of the best features about a publication that is a pioneer in its field, it stimulates further research and promotes fuller information. But none will have occasion for else than praise and gratitude to Miss Heck for the splendid work she has done.

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Following the Sunrise: A Century of Baptist Missions, 1813-1913.
By Helen Barrett Montgomery, author of "Christus Redemptor" and
"Western Women in Eastern Lands." Published in connection with
the Centennial of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, by
the American Baptist Publication Society, Philadelphia, 1913. 291 pp.
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In reviewing the new edition of "American Baptist Missions" for our January number, I expressed the wish that we might have a new history at this time. A few days after writing the review I received this history by the graceful pen of Mrs. Montgomery. It is timely and as a study book for the aim and scope of its plan an excellent book. It is too condensed for the highest satisfaction and is not free from errors. One would prefer to have more account of the growth of missionary spirit and organ-