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Janet Ward: A Daughter of the Manse. By Margaret E. Sangster. Fleming H. Revell Company, Toronto; 301 pages, \$1.25.

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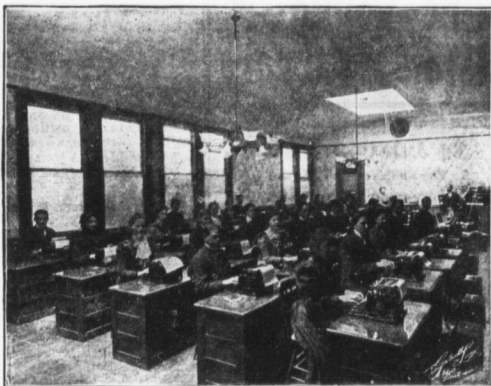
the mighty marvels of modern missions. Judson's memorable reply to those, who at a time when only the eye of faith could see anything encouraging in the prospect, asked him about the outlook, "It is as bright as the promises of God," is fully justified by the presence to-day of a hundred thousand souls among the Karens living under the influence of the Christian religion. Soo Thah is a converted Karen, and in telling the story of his life, Dr. Bunker, who has in rare degree the power of vivid description, gives us a life-like picture of the social surroundings of his hero. This is one of the brightest missionary books of the year.

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