

the absolute supremacy of God in the affairs of men. Why? Because they have witnessed it.

Mackay never once doubted but that some day Uganda would be brought to the feet of his Master. The prospect was dark but the darkness was that preceeding dawn. Although he did not live to reap the full harvest of his toils; although Uganda at his death was still a comparatively pagan country; although his plans were not fully realized during his life-time, who can say that his mission has been in vain? We have all read the story of his struggles with deep interest and deeper sympathy. We have kneaded the maze of his misfortunes and joys and they have been an inspiration to our love. The name of Mackay has been inseparably connected in our minds and hearts with that of Uganda. As we read his last message, telling that the ingathering has commenced and that more laborers are required, we thank God for this heroic

man. Our eyes are dimmed as we read the words of condolence sent by a friend to his bereaved father. "His (Mackay's) kindness, his goodness, his cleverness, his gentle sincerity and cheerful ways endeared him to us all. We arrived at his station a handful of broken down, embittered men, and, through his kindness we left for the coast restored to health and with a fresh zest and love for our work. I shall never forget the morning we left Usambiro. He walked part of the way with us and wished us good-bye; and one's whole heart went out to him when he took my hand and wished me God-speed. That lonely figure, standing on the brow of the hill, waving farewell to us, will ever remain vividly in my mind. Africa is such a hard mistress to serve and she is so pitiless to her servants. Your son's name is added to that long list of devoted men, who have lost their lives by fearlessly doing their duty."

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