

AN APPRECIATION.



THE Introduction to this little volume has been written by the Rev. Ezra R. Lathrop, A. M., an honored superannuate of the Minnesota Conference, who looks back on the past and forward to the sun-rising from the summit of fifty years of effective Christian ministry. His heart is as young as ever, and his sympathy with all men grows with his years. He has written out of his heart of the author of this book, and the greater part of the story he has left untold. It is in my heart to set down here a few words of further appreciation of one of the noblest and most strangely tried souls I have known. And