THE FIRST HUNDRED YEARS OF MODERN MISSIONS.

"RIDE on, triumphant Lord,
A hundred years record
Thy victories won;
Hasten the glorious day
When all shall own Thy sway,
And earth and heaven shall say
The work is done."

A Century of Modern Mission Chronology.

- 1792. The first British Foreign Missionary Society organized through the efforts of Carey.
- 1793. Carey landed in India.

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- 1795. London Missionary Society organized.
- 1796. First mission of London Missionary Society opened at Tahiti, Society Islands.
- 1798. Death of Schwartz.
- 1799. Dr. Vanderkemp (Lon. Miss. Soc'y) opened mission to Kaffirs in South Africa.
- 1804. British and Foreign Bible Society organized. Mission to Sierra Leone opened.
- 1807. Morrison (Lon. Miss. Soc'y), first missionary to China.

 Slave-trade in British dominions abolished by Parliament.

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