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THE KING'S HIGHWAY.

AROUND THE WORLD WITH JACK AND JANET.

These are the two United Mission Study Books for 1915-16, to be used in Mission Circles, Young Women's Circles, Study Classes and Mission Bands. They are written by Mrs. Helen Barrett Montgomery and Miss Norma R. Waterbury. Mrs. Montgomery, Mrs. Peabody and their two daughters made last year a tour of the Far East, a tour during the course of which they visited Egypt, India, Burma, Malay Peninsula, China, Korea, Japan and Honolulu. Because of their distinguished and devoted service to the cause of missions, they were everywhere welcomed gladly, and were given every possible opportunity to learn of the work, to see its triumphs, and understand its needs. All this because of their experience and heart-interest, they were able to interpret, and the result has been "The King's Highway" and "Around the World with Jack and Janet."

To say "The King's Highway" is interesting reading does not express it,—it is fascinatingly interesting. It gives us glimpses of Egyptian pyramids, of Ceylon's beauty, India's vastness, Burma's prosperity, China's political problems, Japan's sudden rise into modernism, etc., but it does much more than that. It shows us how the gospel of our Lord and Christ is revitalizing the formalism of the ancient Coptic Church of Egypt; how the men and boys are rising to a newness of life; how the existence of the women and girls is being changed into life, and how through them the stronghold of Islam is being assaulted; it shows us how even the unspeakable and unbelievable degradation due to the corruption of Hinduism in India is being purged here, there and everywhere by the life, light and liberty of our Gospel in the hands of missionaries. And much more it teaches us—that the Chinese are go-

ing to school, and their teachers are the missionaries; that Korea is providing the present-day miracle of the Gospel; that Japan is realizing what is the "one thing needful." Altogether the reader will have his heart made tender, his imagination fired, his enthusiasm re-awakened, and will find a passion of desire surging up in his heart to "cast aside every weight, and the sin that doth so easily beset us," and give himself once more wholly and unreservedly to fulfil his part, whether it be small or great, in the plan of our Lord for the nations of the world.

But not only is it interesting reading. It is a text-book for study, written with that end in view, and every facility is provided for the leader of class or circle. Mrs. Montgomery must surely have been at some time a teacher, for not only the matter of the chapters, but the outline preceding each chapter, proclaims the teacher instinct. No one ought to find difficulty in making use of this book as a study for class or circle.

We earnestly hope that during these summer months many, very many, of the women will read this book, and that presidents and programme committees will consider very carefully if this is the appointed work for them to introduce next winter. If desired, there would be no difficulty whatever in introducing into the course a lesson or lessons on our own work in India and in Bolivia, following perhaps the plan of the author in her chapters on India.

Listen; "Since the morning stars sang together for joy that a manworld was born, on these paths of thought mankind has pushed out into the wilderness, looking for a city that has foundations. While men wandered footsore and bruised with stones, they dreamed of the King's Highway, on which a wayfaring man, though a fool, could not lose his way, of a road that should be called The Way of Holiness, on which the redeemed of God should walk with songs on their lips." "Come, then, on a pilgrim's journey along the Road, that we may talk together and encour-