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Mary Moffat.

IN our last issue we presented our readers with a portrait and brief biographical sketch of the late Dr. Moffat, the venerable missionary. Our readers are conversant with the main facts of Dr. Moffat's illustrious career: first, as a successful missionary, for over fifty years in South Africa, and for the last thirteen years of his life as a sort of bishop, confirming the faith and kindling the zeal of the churches. In the work from which we make this selection,* the story is fully and ably told, and it is one that surely cannot be read without genuine pleasure and profit. The particulars of the life of Mary Moffat are not, we imagine, so well known as those of the life of Dr. Moffat, and it may induce many to read for themselves the complete record furnished by her son,

if we afford, in this brief notice, some glimpses into its rich stores of self-sacrifice.

Many readers will be thankful to the biographer for the fulness of detail with which he narrates the life of his mother. Indeed the two lives were one in an unusual degree—one in purpose and one in execution. "It was evident that in Mrs. Moffat the Doctor had been singularly blessed with a noble and devoted wife, who was indeed a missionary second only to himself."



MARY MOFFAT.

In one of her own letters, written many years afterwards, we find the best account that the book contains of the beginnings of missionary ambition in the youthful breast of Mary Smith, which was her maiden name. Writing from South Africa to her aged father she alludes to a missionary meeting she attended in Chester, the first of the kind held in that part of the country. "It was,"

she says, "a season I shall never forget: it was a Bethel to my soul." Dr. Waugh preached from the

* THE LIVES OF ROBERT AND MARY MOFFAT. By their son John S. Moffat. \$3.00. Toronto Willard Tract Depository.