

ed-Miss Halliday. Margaret was surprised to note that the turned missionary wore a neatly fitting tailor gown, and had hair becomingly arranged. Miss Halliday began speaking in a low, musical voice, but with an articulation so perfect that it was easily heard in both rooms. She had spoken only a few minutes when Margaret forgot all her prejudices against missionaries in her intense interest in the story of the awakening of the Island Empire, and the part played by our missionaries in this great change.

When Miss Halliday had finished speaking, Margaret said to herself: "My notions about missions and missionaries have been chiefly prejudices rooted in ignorance. I'm going to the Treasurer and enroll my name as a member of this Society, and when I'm going to subscribe for some missionary magazine that my mamma doesn't take—if I can find one—and I'm going to read it in all. I'll take the advice of Philip, the apostle, I'll 'come and see.'"—*Life and Light.*

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