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MRS. HARRIET BEECHER STOWE.\*

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But search the blazoned records' starry line,  
What halo's radiance fills the page like thine?  
Thou who by some celestial clue could'st find  
The way to all the hearts of all mankind,  
On thee, already canonized, enshrined,  
What more can heaven bestow?

—O. W. Holmes.

AMONG writers who have found the way to the hearts of all mankind stands pre-eminently the name of Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe. Ask the world who wrote *Uncle Tom's Cabin* and

Briton and Frenchman, Swede and Dane,  
Turk, Spaniard, Tartar of Ukraine,  
Hidalgo, Cossack, Cadi,  
High Dutchman and Low Dutchman, too,  
The Russian serf, the Polish Jew,  
Arab, Armenian and Manichoo  
Would shout, "We know the lady."

The history of literature has no name more widely known than hers, no book of romance more widely read than the thrilling,

\*For the accompanying fine portrait of Mrs. Stowe we are indebted to the courtesy of Messrs. Houghton & Mifflin, the authorized publishers of her works. The following is a partial list of her books which they issue :

*Uncle Tom's Cabin.* A Story of Slavery. Popular Illus. Ed. 12mo, \$2.00.

*Agnes of Sorrento.* An Italian Romance. 12mo, \$1.50.

*The Pearl of Orr's Island.* A Story of the Coast of Maine. 12mo, \$1.50.

*The Minister's Wooing.* A New England Story. 12mo, \$1.50.

*The May-Flower, and other Sketches.* 12mo, \$1.50.

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