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OPENING NEW GROUND;

A TALE OF MISSION LIFE.

By the Author of the Heir of Redcliffe.

CHAPTER IX.

WE cannot follow our friends through all the incidents of their lives. They soon became settled in their new home, and they soon applied themselves with vigour in fulfilment of their new work. There were many difficulties to surmount, many dangers to brave, many crosses to bear, and many successes to cheer. The mission was bravely carried on. Many of the natives were made members of the Church by the confession of a true faith, and the reception of christian baptism, and in process of time even some members of this devoted family began to fail in strength, and were summoned to their reward.

Agnes was dying. Every one but little Louisa felt that from the moment they met the unearthly look upon her face—even before the doctor had come from the camp, and examined her. She was not in pain, and he did not think that she would have much to suffer, as the nerves were still too much under a shock to be able to feel! She was only very feeble, very sinking, and unwilling to be roused. They thought it best not to try to excite her attention, least any thorough awakening should bring the power of feeling the pain, which if it once came on, was sure to be violent.