

made him known to millions of people, his untimely death will be greatly deplored, and he will be remembered as one of the most self-sacrificing and ablest of the pioneers in Africa.

Few newspaper readers have not heard of A. M. Mackay, the famous Scotch missionary of Lake Victoria Nyanza. Mr. Stanley called him "the modern Livingstone," and when Stanley was in Uganda in October last he wrote of Mackay as "the toughest little fellow you could conceive. He bears the climate splendidly. Even his complexion is uninjured despite twelve years in Central Africa. These mission societies certainly contrive to produce some extraordinary men."

Excepting Emin Pasha, this young man, for he was not 40 years old when he died, had lived in Central Africa longer than any other European who ever went there. He never left his mission field after he reached it, and he lived on the shores of Victoria Nyanza nearly thirteen years. It was because he was a fine explorer, a splendid pioneer, a man of remarkable tact, ability, and courage that he became the best-known missionary in Africa. "He is the very type of man," wrote Stanley, "for missionary work."

During the dark and bloody days after Mwanga succeeded to the throne Mackay's courage never flagged. Over a hundred of his converts died deaths of torture because they would not abjure their new faith. After the massacres had ceased Mwanga decided to expel all the missionaries except Mackay and a Catholic priest, who, he said, were so handy with tools that he could not part with them. For a long time he kept them drudging away around the royal huts. "If the English send an expedition here I will kill you," he often said to Mackay. Stanley gave as one of his reasons why he did not go to Emin's relief by the way of Uganda that he might thereby endanger Mackay's life. Curiously enough, it happens that it was the Arab reports that Stanley had reached Albert Nyanza from the west that induced the savage King to send Mackay away. He thought it would not do to have Stanley come to Uganda and learn that Mackay was detained in bondage there. He therefore dismissed the missionary, who has since worked at Masala, a little south of Victoria Nyanza, where he met Stanley.

The king, however, did not permit the extradition of Mwanga, and Mackay returned to Europe, to return later to Africa from power and influence.

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To remove wrinkles in ribbons wipe them carefully with a clean damp towel ; if they are light colored ribbons lay them on a clean towel while wiping them. Then wrap them smoothly and tightly, round a large bottle and let them remain until dry. They will look astonishingly fresh and "maist as gude as the new." Light ribbons that are soiled may be washed with soap-tree bark and dried as above. They must not be wrung. Press the water out of them and then wrap on the bottle. To renovate ostrich feathers take a smooth whalebone and beginning at the base of the frond draw each one lightly, but firmly between the thumb and whalebone. If the fronds curl too much hold them more loosely and further from the quill. Carefully and patiently going over a feather will quite repay the trouble. Straight feathers, wings, birds, etc., can be used for several seasons with a little skillful manipulation, the tightening of a wing, the straightening of a beak, the putting in a new bead eye, etc., as may be necessary.

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"Politeness consists in doing and saying the kindest things in the kindest way," were the words that I saw on a little card a few days ago, and I wished that some people I know could have such a card hung in their homes, where they could see it every hour in the day, and read the words over and over and over.

I looked in my dictionary to be sure of the definition of politeness and Webster says, "Good breeding; elegance of manners," and I commented, "A pearl of great price that costs no money," as free as the blessed sunlight, and like the sunlight it gladdens and brightens the homes of the lowliest poorest. Only a kind word, or a bow or a smile, and it will brighten a home of sorrow or soothe an aching heart, and—it costs nothing! Strive to be polite to all with whom you come in contact. Don't save your kind words and gentle manners for your company, or you will never attain an ease and elegance of manner.

I overheard two ladies discussing a new acquaintance and one said: "I think they are wealthy and she dresses handsomely; but there is something very common about her—she makes no effort to be polite. I do not think I shall like her." That was the whole secret of it she thought it showed wealth and breeding to be above being polite to all whom she met, and it showed at once that she was "common," not gentle and refined.

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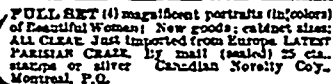
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