

PREFACE

IT is difficult to compress within suitable bounds and at the same time give anything like an adequate "Story of the Years," 1906-1916, during which the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, Canada, has continued its God-given work.

Following the account of the first twenty-five years of the Society's operations, so faithfully and so ably presented by the late Mrs. H. L. Platt in the first and second volumes, we find an embarrassment of material—informing and interesting—concerning the wonderful expansion and consolidation so obvious in all departments.

In harmony with the plan previously adopted we consider the missions in the same general order, only striving to mark their development and the opening of new stations.

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