

***The* UNOCCUPIED MISSION  
FIELDS *of* AFRICA *and* ASIA**

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During Dr. Zwemer's extended furlough in America, recently completed, he let no opportunity pass to focus sympathetic attention on the great areas in the non-Christian world into which Christian missionary effort has not entered. Himself a pioneer missionary, it has been a consuming passion with him to plead the cause of the unoccupied mission fields.

But Dr. Zwemer is more than an idealist and a crusader. He is a practical missionary of ripe experience and is fully alive to the enormous difficulties that must be overcome if new fields are to be opened up. Moreover, he understands the exalted requirements in the men who are to be the "forelopers of civilization" in lonely and remote districts, and he has never failed in all humility to set these forth. The hardships to be endured he also knows, and he has ever been frank to speak of these, declaring often that "Christ never hid His scars to win a disciple."

His practical consideration of this problem has been illuminated by his ex-

perience both as Secretary of one of the Foreign Mission Boards, and as a Secretary of the Student Volunteer Movement.

And Dr. Zwemer is a scholar too. He is a recognized authority on missionary questions and has recently specialized on the "unoccupied fields" side of the missionary enterprise. Before he became a member of Commission I. of the Edinburgh Conference on "Carrying the Gospel Into All the Non-Christian World" he had given much time to the study of the territories unentered by Christian missions. In his investigation as a member of Commission I. he came into possession of a great mass of material which now gives to his voice a new note of authority when dealing with this question. In the volume which Dr. Zwemer has just written, bearing the title "The Unoccupied Mission Fields of Africa and Asia," there is to be found rich evidence of his experience and his scholarly investigations. But there also lives in the pages the strong, heroic, appealing personality of this missionary pioneer. It is a captivating book.

"The Unoccupied Mission Fields of Africa and Asia" has been written as a text-book for study classes in colleges.

It is a timely theme and the information and statistics are recent and authoritative. Committees arranging now for their Mission Study classes will wish to include this text-book. The only classes that might find it too advanced are those composed of younger students, or of students who never before have studied missions.

In most institutions "The Unoccupied Mission Fields of Africa and Asia" should be included among the courses to be studied in the coming college year.

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