

Fanny Crosby's Life-Story.

sunshine of hope and gladness will ever attend my footsteps.

I believe myself still really in the prime of life: ready to take up any duty that suggests itself, and to do it with my utmost strength. I do not at this age feel any more fatigue from my frequent journeys and efforts before audiences, than I did thirty years ago. My work grows sweeter and grander to me each day; and I believe the public, in buying large numbers of this my Life-Story, will show that it means to encourage and sustain me in it.

I am often asked, "How long do you expect to live?" This question, of course, I cannot accurately answer: but am willing to stay as long as the good Lord has any work for me to do; and have "set the mark" at one hundred and three—the age at which my grandmother died—my mother living to be over ninety. My ancestors were Puritans; my family tree is rooted around Plymouth Rock; all my predecessors of lineage died at a good old age. Whenever the Lord calls me, I am willing to go; but if He chooses to leave me here until the above-mentioned time, or even longer, I shall continue to gather sheaves till the sun goes down, and to sing and write hymns to His praise.

THE END.

PUBLISHERS' AFTER-WORD.

THE first edition of this fascinating book has been received with great enthusiasm by the Christian world, and by the public generally. It encourages us to issue another and improved edition, which we are sure will gain from the public a still more cordial reception.

This may be considered as Fanny Crosby's last and only Autobiography, as she distinctly promised, and consented to the stipulation, that she should never give out another.

So her readers and admirers will readily see that this book is the only method of obtaining the last printed history *really by herself*, of this pure, truthful spirit.

Great encouragement has been given the work, by some of the most famous and discerning of people. For instance, here is this from one of the most distinguished Presbyterian clergymen in the world:

A thousand thanks, for the fascinating "Life-Story" of that wonderful Fanny Crosby, who has set more hearts and voices to praising God

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than any woman who ever lived! Whenever I have met her, her charming and contagious cheerfulness has been an inspiration, and I understood how "she could not keep from singing."

This delightful narrative of her Heaven-honored life ought to be sold by the thousands, for its own sake as well as hers.

While foreign opera-singers have carried away millions of dollars from our country, it would be a shame indeed if this noble Christian woman, who has been the world's benefactor, should be left to suffer need.

THEODORE L. CUYLER.

And here is another recommendation, from a distinguished Methodist theologian—one who was for many years a Bishop in the Methodist Episcopal Church:

Thanks, many thanks, for the delightful Autobiography. The book is like herself—bright, cheery, rich in Christian wisdom, fitted to minister pleasure and profit to all who read. I hope it may be largely sold and widely read.

Most truly yours,

EDW. G. ANDREWS.

The following recommendation is from Bishop McCabe, who for years was known up and down the length of the land as "Chaplain McCabe", and who has established more churches than any other man living:

You may quote me as saying that I fully

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approve of the book, and have been greatly interested in its contents.

Bishop J. N. Fitz Gerald says:

If the book could reach every one upon whom a shadow rests, many of these shadows would be dispelled by the light which the author has caused to shine through all its pages.

EXTRACTS FROM LETTERS.

We could print thousands of letters praising and encouraging us in this good work: but having not room in this edition, will content ourselves with the following:

We are introducing this wonderful book into our Sabbath School, to teach our children what a human life can be, when used for the Master's sake. Let us hope that from the inspiration of this book, many new hymn-writers may arise. G. H. B.

The book has already done much good in our community. I have known of three conversions from having read it. I have already given my copy to a friend, and enclose one dollar for another. Too many people cannot read it, for the good of the world. R. R. N.

I do not see how anything could be added to the book: it is of just about the right length, width, and depth. Let us hope that the dear volume may be scattered over the earth as thick as "the leaves of Valambrosa." Every one is a tract. L. L. W.

I am going to canvass for this grand book—the first canvassing I ever did in my life.
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For I feel that this is in a holy cause: to give this grand woman something more than two dollars for such a hymn as "All the Way My Savior leads me". H. H. R.

What a happy idea it was, to give Fanny Crosby a chance to speak to her many admirers in prose—and such fine prose, too!—I do not know anything more fascinating, in the whole realm of autobiography. It covers the whole ground. S. H. L.

Let everybody take hold and help in this glorious effort to make Fanny Crosby independent financially, and able to live in her own house! I am glad to be one of the many who will buy her book. I. J. G.

I know of no book that I would sooner have in my family, and leave to my children. J. R. H.

Enclosed find \$1 for "Fanny Crosby's Life-Story". Please send terms to agents. I shall try to secure some subscriptions, and push the sale of the book. It is the only book I know of that I would attempt to solicit for. M. S.

I enclose \$2 for "Fanny Crosby's Life-Story", to be sent as below. Wish I could add to the amount. Hope you will succeed in attaining easily the purpose you have in view for the comfort of the world's friend, and the valued friend of Christ and the Church. E. O.

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Please send to the address below two copies of "Fanny Crosby's Life-Story," for which please find enclosed \$2. I most earnestly hope that the sales of the book will be large and sufficient to assure a home for her in her last days.

L. T. M.

How many copies of "Fanny Crosby's Life-Story" can you send me for \$5? I am old and cannot canvass, but thought I could give the books away, and they would prove a blessing.

L. W. L.

I have taken nearly forty orders here already, and have not gone over half the town.

Mrs. G. E. B.

We see in May number of EVERY WHERE, a notice of 'Fanny Crosby's Life-Story' being published: that accounts for her long silence with her master-pen. God bless her dear old soul. Why, yes, I want it, and I should judge thousands of people in our own as well as foreign lands would be glad to be the recipient of the Life-Story of such a worthy, soul-cheering volume.

W. C. L.

It was a great thought on the part of the publishers, to issue the story of Fanny Crosby's life. I cannot see how it could have been made any more interesting and complete.

R. R. L.

For years we felt that Fanny Crosby was not receiving the compensation that she deserved,

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for writing her grand hymns. We now see a way open to reward her for what she has given us.

H. H. N.

We always want to know the personality of a favorite author: and here we have it, in full force.

S. S. H.

What a grand thought, to rescue Fanny Crosby from the poverty on which she was living, and place her in the position of receiving royalty on her work, in book form!

N. H. L.

These are only a few of the many encomiums that have been passed upon the book. And not only are the buyers of it benefited by and delighted with its contents, but they may be also cheered with the fact that the regular author's-royalty is sent to Fanny Crosby, upon every copy sold: and that the sums already realized have served to add to her comfort in these later years.

For Miss Crosby's Benefit.

'Fanny Crosby's Life-Story' is published and sold for my benefit, and I hope by its means to be a welcome guest in many homes.

Fanny Crosby.

It is sincerely hoped by the publishers, that this book may have as large a sale as possible, in order that the story of its loved author may be an inspiration to many people, and that she may be enabled to have a home of her own, in which to pass the remainder of her days.

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