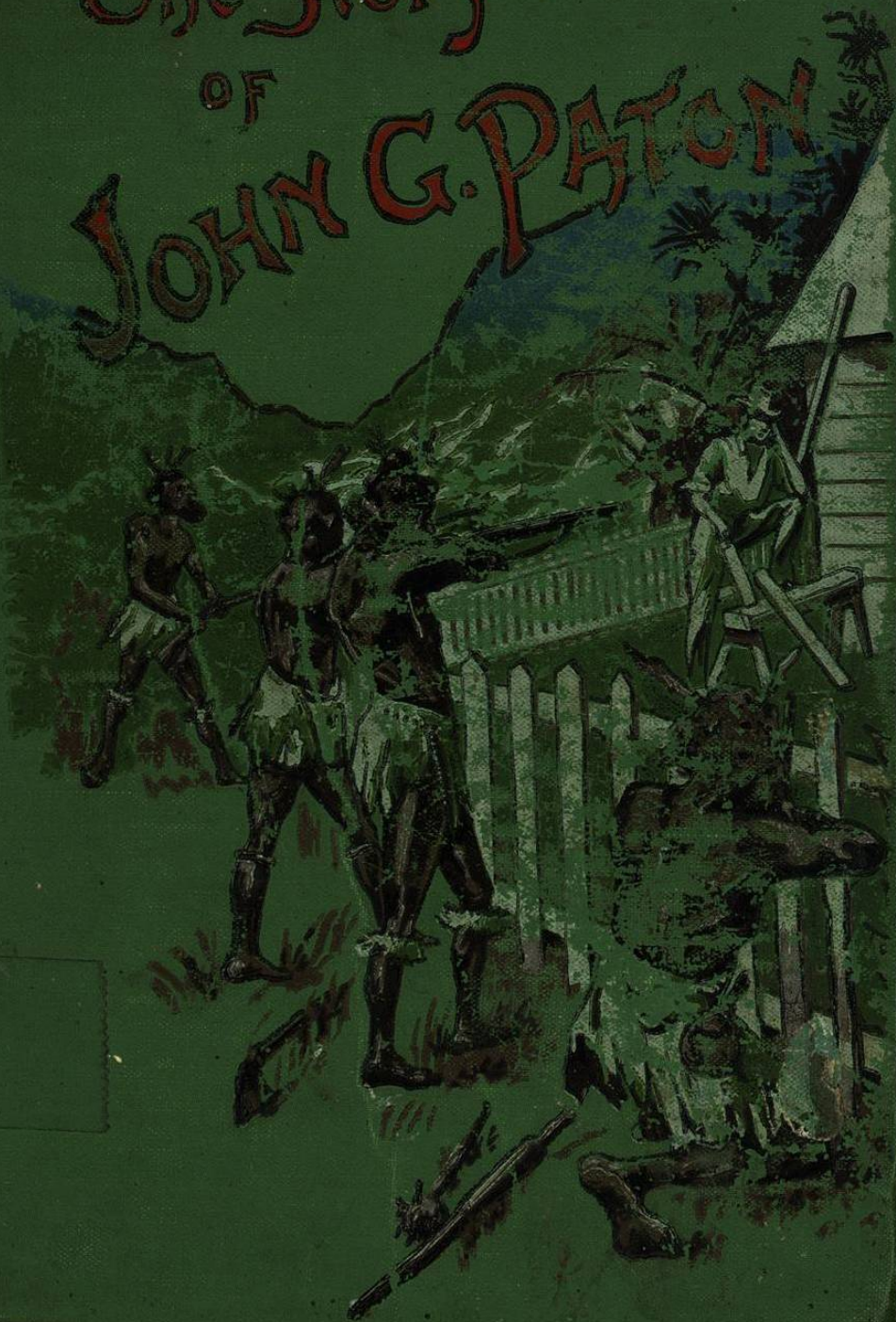


The Story OF JOHN G. PATON



1830

The Star
of
JOHN G.
PATON



DV3630

.N6

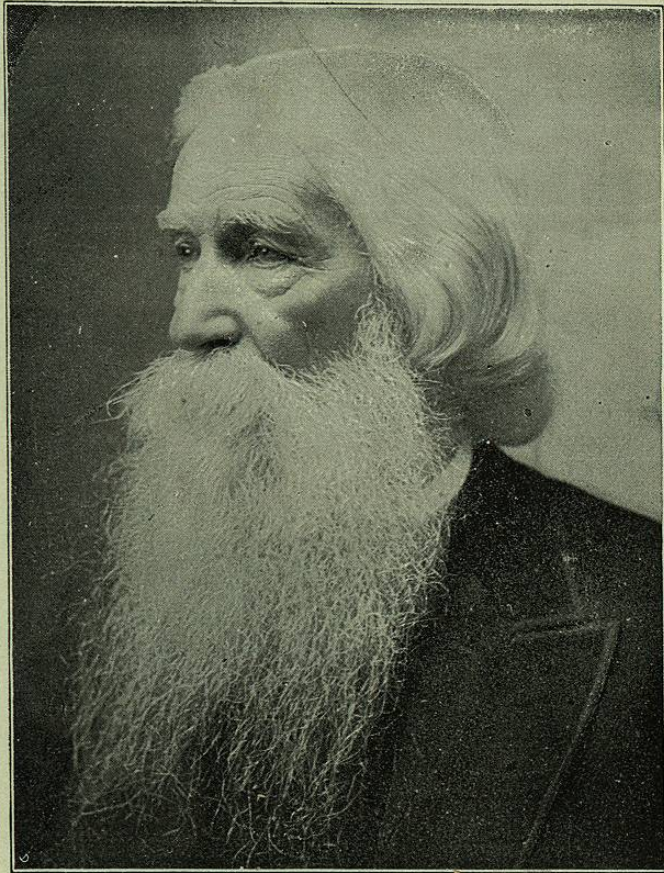
P3



1020044726

Thirty Years among South Sea Cannibals

THE STORY OF JOHN G. PATON



From a Photograph by Elliott & Fry, 55 Baker Street, W.

John G. Paton.

A. D. 1894. AET. 70.

THE
STORY OF JOHN G. PATON

TOLD FOR YOUNG FOLKS

OR

Thirty Years among South Sea Cannibals

BY THE REV. JAMES PATON, B.A.

NEW COPYRIGHT EDITION, WITH TWO NEW CHAPTERS

AND FORTY-FIVE FULL-PAGE ILLUSTRATIONS

BY JAMES FINNEMORE

Twenty-Eighth Thousand

New York:

AMERICAN TRACT SOCIETY,

150 NASSAU STREET.

(All Rights Reserved.)

13501



BIBLIOTECA

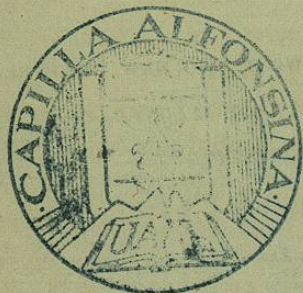
923

P.

DV 3630

.N.4

P3



ACERVO GENERAL

127625

PREFACE

EVER since the story of my brother's life first appeared (January 1889), it has been constantly pressed upon me that a **YOUNG FOLKS' EDITION** would be highly prized. The Autobiography has therefore been re-cast and illustrated, in the hope and prayer that the Lord will use it to inspire the Boys and Girls of Christendom with a whole-hearted enthusiasm for the Conversion of the Heathen World to Jesus Christ.

A few fresh incidents have been introduced; the whole contents have been rearranged to suit a new class of readers; and the service of a gifted Artist has been employed, to make the book every way attractive to the young. For *full* details as to the Missionary's work and life, the **COMPLETE EDITION** must still of course be referred to.

JAMES PATON.

GLASGOW, Sept. 1892.

CONTENTS

CHAP.	PAGE
1. OUR COTTAGE HOME	II
2. OUR FOREBEARS	14
3. CONSECRATED PARENTS	18
4. SCHOOL DAYS	21
5. LEAVING THE OLD HOME	25
6. EARLY STRUGGLES	27
7. A CITY MISSIONARY	31
8. GLASGOW EXPERIENCES	35
9. A FOREIGN MISSIONARY	39
10. TO THE NEW HEBRIDES	44
11. FIRST IMPRESSIONS OF HEATHENDOM	47
12. BREAKING GROUND ON TANNA	50
13. PIONEERS IN THE NEW HEBRIDES	53
14. THE GREAT BEREAVEMENT	55
15. AT HOME WITH CANNIBALS	59
16. SUPERSTITIONS AND CRUELITIES	63
17. STREAKS OF DAWN AMIDST DEEDS OF DARKNESS	66
18. THE VISIT OF H.M.S. "CORDELIA"	69
19. "NOBLE OLD ABRAHAM"	73
20. A TYPICAL SOUTH SEA TRADER	75
21. UNDER AXE AND MUSKET	78

CHAP.	PAGE
22. A NATIVE SAINT AND MARTYR	80
23. BUILDING AND PRINTING FOR GOD	83
24. HEATHEN DANCE AND SHAM FIGHT	85
25. CANNIBALS AT WORK	88
26. THE DEFYING OF NAHAK	91
27. A PERILOUS PILGRIMAGE	94
28. THE PLAGUE OF MEASLES	98
29. ATTACKED WITH CLUBS	101
30. KOWIA	105
31. THE MARTYRDOM OF THE GORDONS	108
32. SHADOWS DEEPENING ON TANNA	110
33. THE VISIT OF THE COMMODORE	115
34. THE WAR CHIEFS IN COUNCIL	119
35. UNDER KNIFE AND TOMAHAWK	122
36. THE BEGINNING OF THE END	126
37. FIVE HOURS IN A CANOE	130
38. A RACE FOR LIFE	133
39. FAINT YET PURSUING	135
40. WAITING AT KWAMERA	139
41. THE LAST AWFUL NIGHT	142
42. "SAIL O! SAIL O!"	144
43. FAREWELL TO TANNA	147
44. THE FLOATING OF THE "DAYSRING"	150
45. A SHIPPING COMPANY FOR JESUS	154
46. AUSTRALIAN INCIDENTS	157
47. AMONGST SQUATTERS AND DIGGERS	162
48. JOHN GILPIN IN THE BUSH	166
49. THE ABORIGINES OF AUSTRALIA	170
50. NORA	173
51. BACK TO SCOTLAND	177

CHAP.	PAGE
52. TOUR THROUGH THE OLD COUNTRY	180
53. MARRIAGE AND FAREWELL	182
54. FIRST PEEP AT THE "DAYSRING"	184
55. THE FRENCH IN THE PACIFIC	188
56. THE GOSPEL AND GUNPOWDER	191
57. A PLEA FOR TANNA	195
58. OUR NEW HOME ON ANIWA	198
59. HOUSE-BUILDING FOR GOD	201
60. A CITY OF GOD	204
61. THE RELIGION OF REVENGE	208
62. FIRST FRUITS ON ANIWA	210
63. TRADITIONS AND CUSTOMS	213
64. NELWANG'S ELOPEMENT	216
65. THE CHRIST-SPIRIT AT WORK	220
66. THE SINKING OF THE WELL	223
67. RAIN FROM BELOW!	227
68. THE OLD CHIEF'S SERMON	231
69. THE FIRST BOOK AND THE NEW EYES	235
70. A ROOF-TREE FOR JESUS	238
71. "KNOCK THE TEVIL OUT!"	241
72. THE CONVERSION OF YOUWILI	243
73. FIRST COMMUNION ON ANIWA	247
74. THE NEW SOCIAL ORDER	248
75. THE ORPHANS AND THEIR BISCUITS	251
76. THE FINGER-POSTS OF GOD	254
77. THE GOSPEL IN LIVING CAPITALS	258
78. THE DEATH OF NAMAKEI	260
79. CHRISTIANITY AND COCOA-NUTS	263
80. NERWA'S BEAUTIFUL FAREWELL	266
81. RUWAWA	269

CHAP.	PAGE
82. LITSI SORÉ AND MUNGAW	271
83. THE CONVERSION OF NASI	275
84. THE APPEAL OF LAMU	277
85. WANTED! A STEAM AUXILIARY	280
86. MY CAMPAIGN IN IRELAND	283
87. SCOTLAND'S FREE-WILL OFFERINGS	285
88. ENGLAND'S OPEN DOOR	289
89. FAREWELL SCENES	293
90. WELCOME TO VICTORIA AND ANIWA	297
91. TILL 1897	299
APPENDIX	301