

bibliographies given for each chapter show the sources of information. The purpose of the book is to present Islam as a challenge to the faith and enterprise of the Church. It has a message for those who believe the gospel and believe that the gospel is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth—to the Mohammedan no less than to the heathen.”

Each chapter was intended as a study by itself on the Mohammedan religion in its different aspects, and the needs and opportunities of the Mohammedan world from the standpoint of Christian missions. For the sake of completeness, references and authorities were in every case added to the book, and the facts for the full treatment of so wide a theme were, in some cases, overcrowded for the sake of brevity. The class of readers kept in mind determined the use of the material and the style of the writer.

When, therefore, the Young People’s Missionary Movement proposed to use this text-book on the Mohammedan world it was felt by their Editorial Committee that certain changes would be necessary to adapt it to their constituency. By omitting some chapters, uniting others, and presenting the remaining ones in a different form, this end was attained, and the book now goes out on its second errand with the same message but in a different setting.