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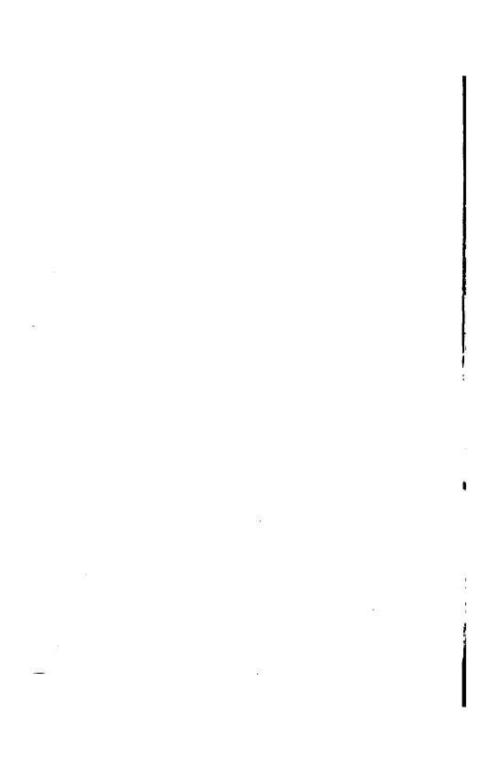
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#### A TRIBUTE TO THE CONSUL.

BY

## HER FATHER, THE GENERAL.

MY DEAR COMRADES AND FRIENDS,

To-morrow our American Comrades will lay away in the keeping of their beautiful New York Cemetery the mortal remains of my beloved daughter, the Consul, Mrs. Booth-Tucker.

She has fallen in the fight! As a winged evangel, she was flying through the land, literally scattering the seeds of hope, of holiness, and of Heaven among the sinning, suffering children of men, when all suddenly, without any warning, the Death Angel met her, and after a faint and hopeless struggle, hurried her away to join her sainted mother, in the presence of her Saviour Lord.

Her death is an unutterable loss! She was a Salvation Soldier of incomparable worth. A long and memorable record of "well-fought

<sup>\*</sup> Delivered at the Congress Hall, Clapton, London, on Monday, 2 November, 1903, at a crowded Memorial Service.

battle-fields" is behind her. Perhaps of no one in modern times, of her years and opportunities, could it be more truly said, "She has fought a good fight!"

Looking back to-day over the years of the Consul's life, I am able to recount some of the wonderful things God has enabled her to do.

In His hands, and by His grace, she has converted sinners, restored prodigals, fed the hungry, instructed the ignorant, healed the broken-hearted, nursed the sick, trained Officers and workers, conquered devils, commanded Salvation hosts, and in many other ways fulfilled the redeeming mission to which she was called. To Him, in whose strength this work has been accomplished, we humbly render thanksgiving. To Him we give all the praise.

She began early. Converted in the springtime of life, she gave herself up to the service of Christ without reservation; and, while scarcely more than a child, went down to the lowest depths of sin and misery among the forgotten, the hopeless, and the outcast. She was soon promoted to a leading position in our International Training Homes, where her example and service bore fruit, and continues to bear fruit the world over.