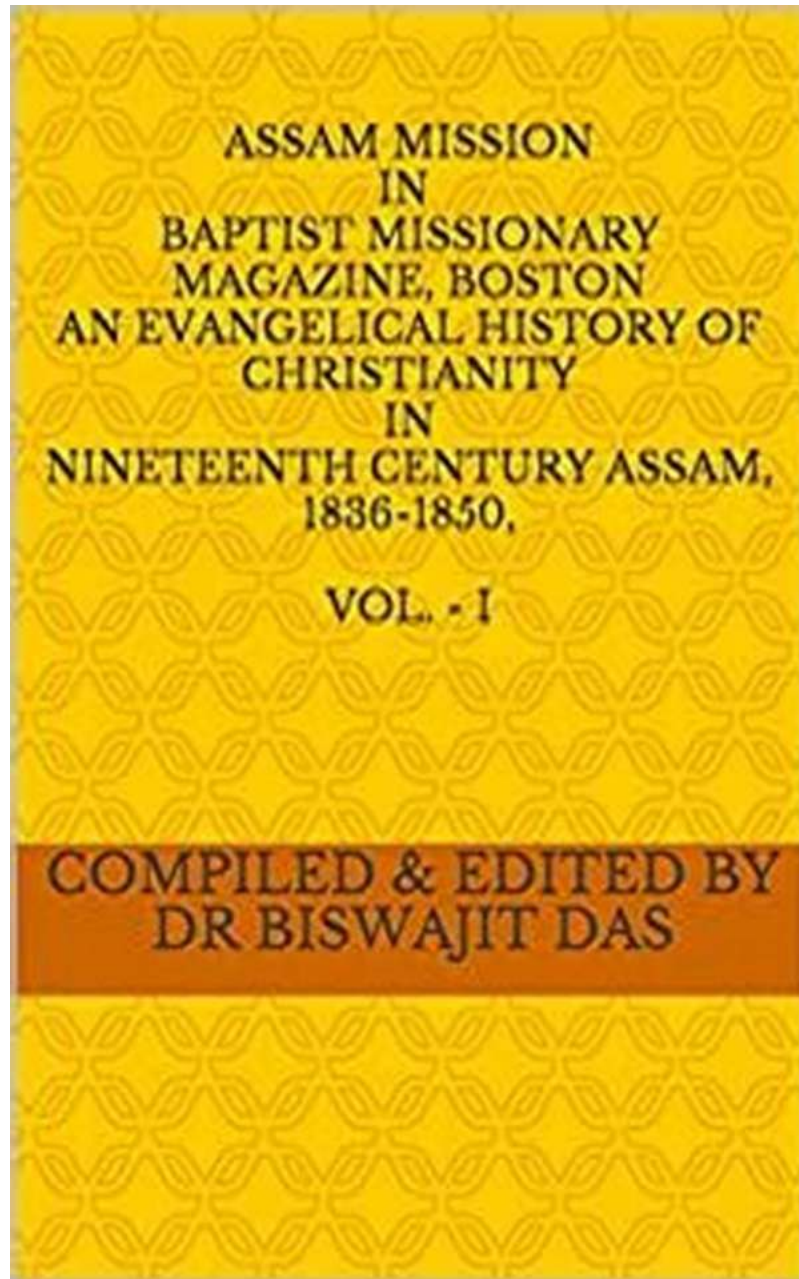


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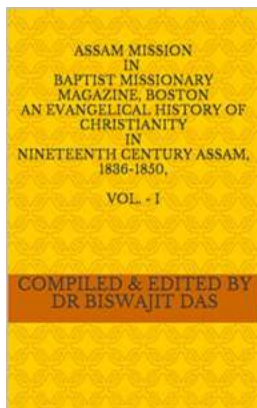


Assam Mission, a significant chapter in the history of evangelical missions, holds immense importance in the Baptist Missionary Magazine published in Boston. This missionary endeavor aimed at spreading the Christian faith and promoting education and healthcare in the northeastern Indian state of Assam. In this article,

we delve into the profound historical background and the impact of this mission, exploring the challenges encountered and the ultimate triumph of this evangelical movement.

Overview of the Assam Mission

The Assam Mission emerged as a response to the urgent need for evangelism and humanitarian work in Assam during the 19th century. Led by dedicated Baptist missionaries, this mission sought to establish schools, hospitals, and churches in the remote regions of Assam. The primary goal was to bring the light of Christianity to the people of Assam, who had mostly adhered to traditional tribal religions prior to the of this mission.



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Supported by the Baptist Missionary Society, the missionaries ventured into Assam, facing numerous challenges along the way. The difficult terrain, linguistic barriers, and cultural differences posed significant obstacles, but the unwavering dedication of these missionaries enabled them to overcome these hurdles and make remarkable progress.

The Role of the Baptist Missionary Magazine in Promoting the Assam Mission

The Baptist Missionary Magazine, published in Boston during the 19th century, played a crucial role in documenting and promoting the Assam Mission. This magazine served as a platform to share updates, success stories, and challenges faced by the missionaries. Readers were kept informed about the progress of the mission and encouraged to support it through prayers and financial aid.

The magazine featured captivating articles describing the lives of the missionaries and the indigenous communities they were working with. It also highlighted the cultural and societal changes brought about by the mission, shedding light on the transformation experienced by the Assamese people. The captivating descriptions and rich visual depictions in the magazine captured the attention of its readers and generated widespread interest in the Assam Mission.

Impact of the Assam Mission

The Assam Mission had a transformative impact on both the spiritual and social aspects of the Assamese society. The introduction of Christianity brought about a paradigm shift in the religious beliefs of the people, influencing their values, worldview, and way of life. The missionaries' emphasis on education and healthcare led to the establishment of schools, medical facilities, and orphanages that greatly improved the quality of life in Assam.

Through their relentless efforts, the missionaries not only spread the message of Christ but also contributed to the preservation of Assamese cultural heritage by documenting folk traditions, preserving rare manuscripts, and translating the Bible and other important texts into local languages.

Challenges Faced by the Assam Mission

The Assam Mission faced several challenges during its early years. The unfamiliarity with the local languages made communication difficult, hindering the progress of evangelism and social uplifting. Additionally, the unfavorable climate, diseases, and lack of basic infrastructure posed significant hardships for the missionaries. However, their perseverance, adaptability, and determination to bring positive change in the lives of the Assamese people enabled them to overcome these obstacles.

The Legacy of the Assam Mission

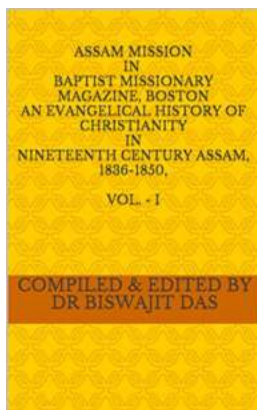
The legacy of the Assam Mission is immense. It laid strong foundations for education, healthcare, and Christian ministries in Assam, shaping the society's future. The schools and colleges established by the missionaries continue to provide quality education to students, nurturing young minds with Christian values.

Furthermore, the healthcare institutions established during the Assam Mission played a vital role in addressing the medical needs of the people, especially in remote areas. They paved the way for the development of modern medical facilities in Assam, significantly improving the healthcare infrastructure of the state.

The evangelistic efforts of the Assam Mission have resulted in a substantial Christian population in Assam today. The influence of Christianity on the cultural,

educational, and healthcare landscape of Assam remains profound, offering a testament to the lasting impact of this missionary movement.

The Assam Mission, chronicled in the Baptist Missionary Magazine of Boston, stands out as an evangelical history that paved the way for significant social, educational, and healthcare transformations in Assam. Through their unwavering dedication and resilience, the Baptist missionaries left an indelible mark on the Assamese society, forever changing the lives of its people. The Assam Mission serves as an inspiration and a reminder of the power of faith, compassion, and perseverance in fostering positive change.



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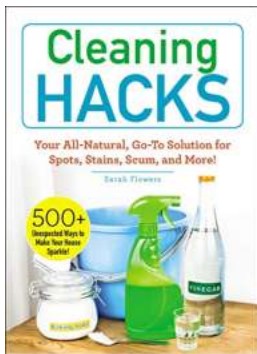
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This book is actually a reprint of the selected documents published in the American Baptist Magazine, Boston. While these documents are part of an evangelical history of Christianity, these documents have great value. These documents can put new light on many areas of the nineteenth century Assam. The century has many dimensions- first, the end of the Ahom reign and the beginning of the East India Company's rule; second, political and economic changes. Nineteenth century was the period of transition, mainly in the Indian contexts. Schools were founded by the missionaries and tried to educate the children. The native people were curious to educate their children. Missionaries had a theological view behind the founded schools. No doubt that, the missionaries had their own prospects, and for that, followed some certain tactics. But, with the language learning, publishing magazine and printed books and school educations both, directly or indirectly helped the native people of this region in many directions. Therefore, we need to review the missionaries works in different perspectives. After the treaty of Yandabu (1826), the East India Company took over the reign and immediately introduced the new administrative systems. The native people were neither educated nor conscious. East India Company brought official subordinates from Kolkata (Calcutta) for their administrative help. Most of the people of Assam came back to their own places for settlements who fled during the Burmese invasion. Indeed, in this perplexing period, the American Baptist missionaries had entered into Assam. After changing their stations Jaipur and Sadiya to Shivasagor and Nagaon, American Baptist Missionaries realized the picture of the native people and had done the bang-up job. Their works engrossed the native intellectuals and helped to grow with the new identity. Though their goal was only the preaching of Christianity yet, their contribution was vast in terms of uplifting the native people of the region. In certain areas, the Assamese intellectuals Anandaram Dhekial Phukan, Gunabhiram Baruah, Hemchandra Baruah worked hand in hand with the Baptist Missionaries. They were the Assamese, who planted the seeds of nationalism in

Assam. The Missionaries were not involved directly in the nationalist movement, but in round-about, they contributed a lot to it, even though, they first wanted to gain trust of the native people as they did in different parts of the world . Till now, many books have been written on the role and contributions of missionaries in Assam, but none has mentioned ever about these documents written by the Baptist missionaries. I believe, these documents will add a new perspective to write an authentic history of socio-economic life of nineteenth century Assam. Missionaries wrote what they saw and as they understood them. Moreover, some local preachers also wrote some letters. These documents are very important to analyse the role of Baptist missionaries.



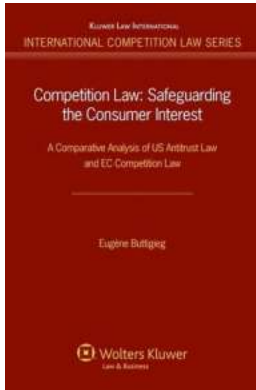
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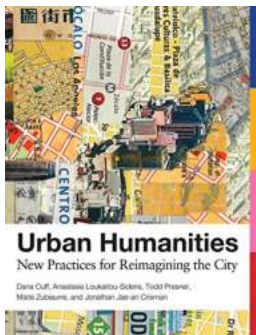
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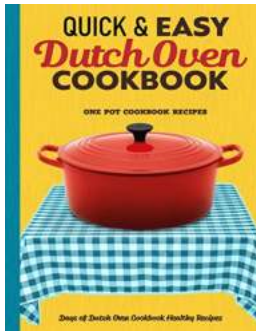
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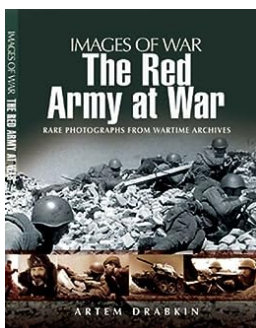
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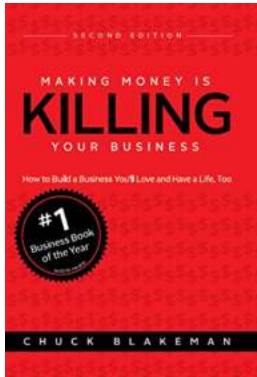
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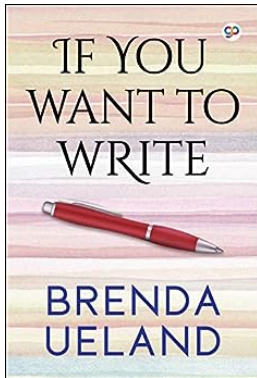
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