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## THE MORNING GUARDIAN

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### PROGRESS OF SOUTH AFRICA.

A timely volume is the tenth of the excellent Nineteenth Century Series, dealing with the progress of South Africa during the century past. The period covered is the greater part of that in which this large and interesting section of the world has been generally known and the recent Boer war, followed by what we trust may be a permanent peace under the British flag has greatly intensified the interest felt by Britons generally in that country. The author is Dr. George Cecil Theal, who we believe is a New Brunswicker by birth and has spent a quarter of a century, much of that time in an official position in the land of which he writes. Dr. Theal had before written a history of South Africa in six volumes, as well as a short history thereof together with many other works on African subjects. His portrait forms the frontispiece of the volume before us which is also graced with portraits of Sir George Grey, Cecil Rhodes, and Messrs. Reitz, Steyn and Hofmeyr.

The initial chapter deals with the state of the country in 1800, the lack of geographical knowledge, its limited commerce, schools, places of worship, courts, roads and bridges, the lack of newspapers, the prevalent lawlessness, and the number of its inhabitants, believed not to exceed three millions in all South of the Zambesi River. In succeeding chapters we have an account of the ancient inhabitants, the Bushmen, the Hottentots and the Bantus, or Kafirs, their personal appearance, habits and methods of conducting warfare, and the area occupied by each tribe in 1800. Two chapters deal with the formation of the first Dutch settlements, and the history of the Dutch in Africa from 1652 to 1795. The first English occupation from 1795 to 1803 is next treated of. The rule of the short-lived Batavian Republic, 1803 to 1806 and the British capture of Cape Colony follow.

Thence onward we have the troubled story of dissensions and warfare, sometimes between British and Dutch, at others between British and native tribes, the most formidable of the latter being the Kafirs and Zulus. There were nine or ten Kafir wars in the century, each followed by a peace as it was called on the British side, but which the treacherous savages treated as a truce to be set aside whenever he was ready to begin plundering and slaying again. Between the frequent struggles with the natives progress was made in settlement, opening up communication and trade with the interior, the establishment of churches and schools, courts of justice and the evolution of free Government. The Imperial act of 1834,

emancipating all the slaves in the British dominions, marks a milestone in the history of South Africa. There were over 33,000 slaves in Cape Colony, a large majority of which were held by Dutch owners who held less advanced views in regard to slavery than the English. There was dissatisfaction as to the distribution of the purchase money paid by the Government. Moreover [the sudden emancipation nearly destroyed the agriculture of the Colony, while it had the effect of afterward advancing the sheep-raising industry.

Among other important steps in the making of South Africa, were the settlement of Natal which existed for a time as a republic, but was absorbed into the British colonial family in 1845; the famous Sand River Convention of 1852 by which the independence of the Transvaal was conceded; the abandonment of the Orange River sovereignty and formation of the Orange Free State in 1854; the grant of representative Government to Cape Colony in the same year; the discovery of diamonds in 1868, since which \$400,000,000 have been produced and sold; the annexation of the Transvaal in 1877 after a troubled existence of nearly forty years; the disaster at Majuba, the convention of Pretoria and the restoration of the South African Republic (Transvaal) in 1881; the development of gold mining in the Transvaal; the Jameson Raid of 1895, and the events which led up to the war now happily closed. Dr. Theal does not treat of the war itself, as that subject will be treated in another volume of the Nineteenth Century Series.

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