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COUNT LEO TOLSTOI.

by his own high ideals, his life has been worth the living.

The last twenty years of his career have been very different from the years that preceded them. There came a time when he changed from the purely literary man, full of ideas about the right and the wrong, and the worthless and the valuable in society, but expressing them always in novels and other forms of a primarily literary nature, and began to preach and practice a life of Christianity modeled on the New Testament as he interpreted it, far different from the ordinary Christianity of the churches. In his last book, however, "The Resurrection," he has presented in story form the fruits of his life experience of the various types of love.

Tolstoi's family was very wealthy at one time, and the estates which he inherited were large. In his early days, after service in the Crimean war, he lived for a time a wild life in St. Petersburg, reveling in all forms of dissipation. Wearying of it all, he married and settled down. But the more sober he grew the wider he opened his eyes to conditions of social life which he abhorred. After his novels, especially "Anna Karenina" and the "Kreutzer Sonata," which dealt with moral problems, he wrote works giving his views of Christianity and religion. Tolstoi has been of the greatest service to the Russian people at many times, and especially in the years of famine in 1891-2. For a time he administered the national relief funds. Despite his radical views he long held the confidence of the Czar.

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