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**BARING-GOULD, SABINE** (1834-1924)

*English historian, hymn writer, novelist, and amateur geographer*

After his education at Clare College, Cambridge, Baring-Gould taught at two Anglo-Catholic institutions: the choir school of St. Barnabas and Hurstpoint College. After ordination in the Church of England, he served as vicar of Dalton, Yorkshire (1866–1871); East Mersea, Essex (1871–1881); and Lew Trenchard, Devon (1881–1924). He published over 150 books of which *The Lives of the Saints* (sixteen volumes, 1897–1898) and *The Lives of the British Saints* (1908) are well known. But other books also were very popular: his studies on the natural history of the English West Country—such as, *A Book of Dartmoor* (1900); his biography—such as, *A Life of Robert S. Hawker* (1876); and his novels—such as, *Mehalah* (1880). As a hymn writer, Baring-Gould is best known for his hymn, “Onward, Christian Soldiers.”

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