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MANY valuable small publications have been lost to the Church and the world. These are bound, to preserve them; and also, with the earnest desire that they may prove profitable to ALL who are CHRISTIANS, by clearly showing from the Word of God, the Scriptural principles illustrated.

Those who desire further to examine the subjects discussed, are referred to the able treatise by Ralph Wardlaw, entitled, "Congregational Independency in contradistinction to Episcopacy and Presbyterianism—the Church Polity of the New Testament:" and to the Essays by him and Greville Ewing, on Infant Baptism.

The Tracts on Church Order were first printed in Scotland.

The Publisher would particularly request attention to the advice given by the Author to the reader of "*The Anxious Inquirer*:"—

"DIRECTIONS FOR THE PROFITABLE READING OF THE FOLLOWING TREATISE.—Take it with you into your closet.—Read it with deep seriousness.—Read it with earnest prayer.—Do not read too much at a time.—Meditate on what you read.—Read calmly.—I very earnestly recommend the perusal of all those passages of Scripture and chapters which I have quoted, and which, for the sake of brevity, I have only referred to, without quoting the words. I lay great stress on this.—Read this book with the Bible at your elbow, and do not think much of turning to the passages quoted."