

## ADVERTISEMENT.

*THE propriety and utility of holding up to imitation the example of those, who have thro the changing scenes of many years, and to the end of life, adorned their Christian profession, is not only dictated by common sense, but also justified by experience and warrant of Holy Scripture. Great is the cloud of witnesses mentioned by St. Paul; salutary and instructive their testimony and example to the Church. This cloud was small in its beginning: but from righteous Abel to Apostolic Paul its increase was astonishing; and perhaps still more so to our own times. It increases still: another witness is I believe now added, in the subject of the following sermon, to increase its magnitude and extend even to us its happy influence. May we all follow them who thro faith and patience now inherit the promises. I shall say nothing to recommend the following Sermon. It was written before it was delivered, and upon very short notice; and I did not feel myself justified in making any alterations except a few, and those chiefly verbal ones.*

*Liverpool, November 6.*