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IN presenting the following Treatise to the public, the Author thinks it necessary to accompany it with the following explanation. The substance of it was preached to his Congregation, last winter, in a series of Sermons on *the Proper Employment of Human Life*. At the conclusion of the series he was requested to grant them for publication; and, after considering it, he consented to do so, reserving to himself the liberty of making whatever alterations or improvements might appear to him to be necessary. In writing them for the press, he has, accordingly, availed himself of this privilege. He has altered their form; and has added greatly to the last of the series, as those who heard it preached will at once perceive.

His desire is, that it may be the humble means of doing good. If, by the Divine blessing, it shall lead any individual to make a right employment of the time and faculties that God hath given him, by "consecrating himself unto the Lord;" his labour shall be amply rewarded.

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