

## PREFACE.

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THE following chapters were originally sermons and were preached at different times during the past two years to the congregation of First Presbyterian Church. This fact accounts for occasional repetition of ideas, which the writer did not wholly remove when changing, enlarging, and arranging them under a general theme. The original discourses proved helpful to many in his congregation; and it is his earnest prayer that through the medium of this little volume, they may prove in their present form a blessing to the souls of others.

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