



PREFACE.

THE Sermons in this volume, although prepared with care, as were all the sermons preached by Mr. Stark, were not written with a view to publication. Had they been subjected to the revision of the Author himself, no doubt some blemishes would have been removed, and the style in some respects improved. As they are, they are now sent forth, in the belief that they will be acceptable to many, especially of those who enjoyed, statedly or occasionally, the ministrations of Mr. Stark, and with the prayer, that they may not only serve to awaken tender memories of the past in the hearts of some who may peruse them, but may be the means, through the blessing of God, and the power of the Holy Spirit, of arresting some careless ones, instructing inquirers, and comforting and edifying believers.

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