

PREFACE.

THIS is not a theological book. I frankly confess I have never studied Theology, and do not understand its methods or its terms. But the Lord has taught me experimentally and practically, certain lessons out of His Word, which have greatly helped me in my Christian life, and have made it a very happy one. And I want to tell these lessons, in the best way I can, in order that some others may be helped into a happy life also. I cannot bear to keep the secret to myself.

I do not want to change the theological views of a single individual. I dare say most of my readers know far more about Theology than I do myself, and, perhaps, you may discover abundance of what will seem to you to be theological mistakes. But let me beg of you not to mind these. Try, instead, to get at the experimental part of that which I have tried to say, and if that is practical and helpful, forgive the blundering way in which it is expressed. Throw over