

## PREFACE

BY A FRIEND OF THE AUTHOR

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I have known Mr. A. E. Reeve for some twenty years, first on Vancouver Island, then eleven years ago in Vancouver city. At the opening of the Sixth Avenue Methodist church he and his wife were present. The following Sunday he was soundly converted to God, united with the Church, later, becoming leader of the choir, Mrs. Reeve being the organist. He was the first secretary of the Sunday School, and shortly after, became a local preacher, conducting prayer meetings in the city, and preaching at Collingwood, and at North and South Vancouver. He was an active and successful worker until the beginning of his illness, October 26th, 1905, continuing to work as long as he was able to walk.

And now, for sixteen months, lying totally disabled, having no power to move his body from neck to feet, he is a wonderful witness to the power of God to keep in perfect peace those who trust in Him. While passing through the fiery furnace of affliction, he has proved the blessed