

INTRODUCTION.

WHILE not fathoming, endorsing, or attempting to explain the metaphysical or theological parts of Bro. Horner's little book on ENTIRE CONSECRATION, I cheerfully say I am very favorably impressed with the practical portions of the work, and think that his suggestive and natural divisions, earnest sentences, plain and direct statements, and cogent enforcement of Scriptural quotations, will, with all professing Christians—especially hesitating professors, languid souls—do much good. “But you will not get languid souls to start reading such a book.” I think myself they would have read more eagerly and vigorously, taken more kindly to the bracing air, if the practical part of the work had been first in order; for there is something very taking to people that have any spiritual experience at all in Bro. Horner's terse and crisp utterances on this most important theme. Entire consecration, with what precedes, attends and follows it, is the great present want of the Church, and there can be no better point of view over the whole scene than a faithful treatise on this glorious subject. He helps us much who helps us to consecration to God. Bro. Horner writes like a living man, and will lead others to life and light. God bless him and his book.

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