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## DEDICATION.

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Hoping that this book, even when I am not in the land of the living, shall be a witness for the truth, and a testimony against error, superstition, and infidelity, I therefore dedicate it to all who love the Lord Jesus Christ and admire his Gospel.

David saith, that "The works of the Lord are great, sought out by all those who have pleasure therein." The original is very emphatic, and implies that the works of the Lord are vast in multitude, magnitude, and variety.

Therefore every genuine christian, and every genuine philosopher, who earnestly traces out and considereth *the great first cause*, will be astonished at the creative power, the redeeming love, with the finished perfection which every where abound, in the manifold works of God, and will admire the operation of his hand.

To all such this work is most sincerely dedicated,

By your humble and devoted servant,

Saint John, N. B., 1867.

THE AUTHOR