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I delivered the following sermons without expecting them to be printed. This has been requested by the church under my care, and in hope of their being serviceable when read, I comply with the request. They now appear as nearly in the form in which they were delivered from the pulpit as my notes and recollections allow of their being made. They contain not a discussion of the whole subject of which they treat, but a selection of topics and arguments for two baptismal services occurring in the ordinary course of my ministry. I have to apologize for the delay which has occurred in their being sent to the press, arising as it has done, first from one of my manuscripts having been lent, and then from a pressure of engagements hindering my writing them out in full. This has now been done in great haste, and without the care which I should have wished to bestow upon documents required by my respected and beloved church.

J. ROAF.

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