

PREFACE.

THE following Lectures were originally written for delivery at the Wednesday evening services, held at Salvage, during Lent, 1868. Consequently they were not intended for publication; but, as the friends of the Author expressed a wish to have them issued through the press, he now sends them forth with the hope that they may be found, in some small degree, useful and acceptable.

Residing at such an inconvenient distance from St. John's, the Author has had no opportunity of seeing "proofs," and should any trifling errors be detected he trusts they will be excused.

The critical reader will doubtless discover many faults and failings in the work; which might, perhaps, have been prevented, had the Author been able to devote more time to its preparation. However, he believes that all who may peruse this volume will quite understand that the various engagements and requirements of an Out-harbour clergyman, are always sufficient to prevent uninterrupted study.

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