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It is unnecessary to state here the considerations by which the Author was induced to preach the following Sermon; they are alluded to in the Introduction to the Discourse, to which, therefore, the reader is referred. Since it was preached, many of those who heard it have expressed a desire for its publication; from a hope that it may be the means of checking, in some measure, the sin against which it is directed. The Author, therefore, submits it to the public, in compliance with this wish; and is desirous only that the hope accompanying it may not be altogether lost.

Montreal, August 20, 1838.