

THE interchange of complimentary language is not much in its proper place where the preaching of the Word of God is concerned. The author, however, is called upon to make his acknowledgments, and particularly to the gentleman who took the lead in the movement, for the kind expression of a wish on the part of a considerable number of persons in the Cathedral congregation, that the following Sermon should be given to them for publication. It was not with the most distant view to such an object, that the Sermon was prepared by himself; but he is willing to defer to their judgment, and will be thankful if the Sermon is permitted to effect any good.