

THE writer of this Sermon deems it proper to state that, not being in the habit, in his preparations for the pulpit, of committing to paper more than a *syllabus* of his discourses before preaching them, he does not profess to furnish the present one *verbatim*, as it was delivered either in TORONTO or MONTREAL. Its general outline, however, will, he apprehends, be readily recognized by all who heard it; and the illustrations, though in some instances perhaps more expanded than in the delivery, are substantially the same as were uttered on those occasions *viva voce*.