


PREFACE.



IKE its predecessor, *Love Through All*, this simple collection of brief daily readings is *A Voice from a Sick Room*, the occupant of which is unable to write her own thoughts, or to make even the small amount of Biblical research which such a work would ordinarily require. The Scripture quotations are all from marked passages in her Bible, which have been truly *Words of Sustaining*, spoken in times of special weakness and trial, through the lips of a friend who possesses, indeed, "the tongue of them that are taught." * The great comfort thus brought to a very weary heart has given rise to the wish within it to send these same texts forth to others, with the addition of some extracts from the verses, dictated from time to time, which have been so precious a means of communion with God in long hours of strengthlessness and seclusion. At the foot of each extract will be found the title of the poem from which it is taken. May the little book have a mission of cheer for many who are suffering or in sorrow: and to all into whose hands it shall come may it bring anew the thought of "Him that is able to KEEP them from falling, and to present them faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy."

* "The Lord God hath given me the tongue of them that are taught, that I should know how to sustain with words him that is weary."

Isaiah l. 4. R.V.