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## PREFACE.

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A little band of men and women, from the humbler walks of life, assembled, several years ago, at a noonday prayer-meeting, in an upper room, on one of the business streets of Toronto.

In the midst of their devotions, while upon their knees, they sang

“O Calvary! dark Calvary!  
My longing heart is turned to thee;  
O Calvary! dark Calvary!  
Speak to my heart from Calvary.”

One person, at least, went away from that prayer-meeting with the echo of that song in his heart, never to be forgotten; with the power of that word “Calvary,” with all its associated events, upon his soul, drawing him to the Christ who said, “And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto myself.”

O ye broken hearts look upward; hear the angel voices calling; lift your eyes to Calvary’s Jesus, broken hearted there for you.

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