

P R E F A C E .

SMALL as this Volume is, it was originally designed to be much smaller—to contain but the six Sermons on the Holy Eucharist. I was afterwards encouraged to add a few more on miscellaneous subjects.

It may, perhaps, be deemed fitting to explain why a Country Missionary should have ventured on publication at all.

My object is the instruction of my own people, in the first instance, and of others whom the volume may reach, in a few necessary points of Christian doctrine and duty, on some of which, at least, I have found mistakes to be very general. It may be objected that better Sermons on all these subjects are already published. This is, no doubt, very true; but it must be remembered that Sermons are only to a