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FRANCIS PAGET.

CHRIST CHURCH,
Easter, 1888

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INTRODUCTORY ADDRESS.

MONDAY NIGHT.

I AM anxious to say at the outset a very few words in regard to my own hope about our meeting here.

I feel how very great a trust it is which has been given me—a trust, of course, out of all proportion to any readiness or fitness that I can bring to it. And the sense of this might make me wonder whether I ought to have accepted it, or might trouble me as I bear it now, if it were not for two convictions as to the way in which such times as these are useful. Let me briefly speak of them; for they have more than a personal bearing.

The first is this: that the addresses given at such times have only a very subordinate place in the whole work. The true worth, the rare promise of these hours, lies in this: that