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UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST:

CONTAINING SKETCHES OF HIS LIFE, AND RELIGIOUS EXPERIENCE;
ILLUSTRATED WITH DEEPLY INTERESTING AND AFFECTING
FACTS AND INCIDENTS, SHOWING FORTH THE WORK
OF GOD IN THE CONVERSION OF SOULS, &c., &c.

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"The Lord hath brought forth our righteousness: come and
let us declare in Zion the work of the Lord our God."

Jeremiah 51: 1.

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P R E F A C E .

For some years past, I have been frequently importuned to publish my life and experience as a preacher of the Gospel. But, inasmuch as I did not think that the events of my life were such as to warrant their publication to the world, in book form, I declined to yield to this solicitation until within a short time prior to the date of this work. The repeated requests of my friends have at length prevailed, and I have consented to publish such matters connected with the first pioneer preachers of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ, as came within my own observation, hearing and experience, and which are set forth in the following pages.

I am fully aware, that my productions will not suit the fastidious tastes of some of the more highly educated preachers and people; still, as mankind differ much in taste and mind, some of them may be benefited by reading these imperfect sketches. It must be borne in mind, that, in my youth, the facilities for acquiring an education were not so abundant as they are now. Our scholarship then, was in German. Dilworth and the Bible were our

with attention, and by that means, become an instrument to promote the cause of God. To this end, I have introduced into it deeply interesting facts and affecting incidents, well calculated to impress the heart and produce emotions of a spiritual nature. If, however, I have, in any degree, necessarily *hit a little*, be assured it is done from the best of motives, and with the kindest of feelings. I cherish no ill will towards any being on earth, and as my earthly race is fast drawing to a close, I wish to leave the world in peace and good will towards all men. At the same time, I ask the indulgence of my readers with regard to the errors of this work, and desire the forgiveness of God and of mankind, for the errors of my past life. I also earnestly request the prayers of the Church, so that, after I take my departure from this life, I may meet many of those in whose conversion I was made instrumental, together with all my faithful brethren in the ministry and in the Church, around the throne above, there to ascribe the victory and glory of our salvation to God and to the Lamb throughout eternity.

SAMUEL HUBER.

Rocky Spring, March 1st, 1858.

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