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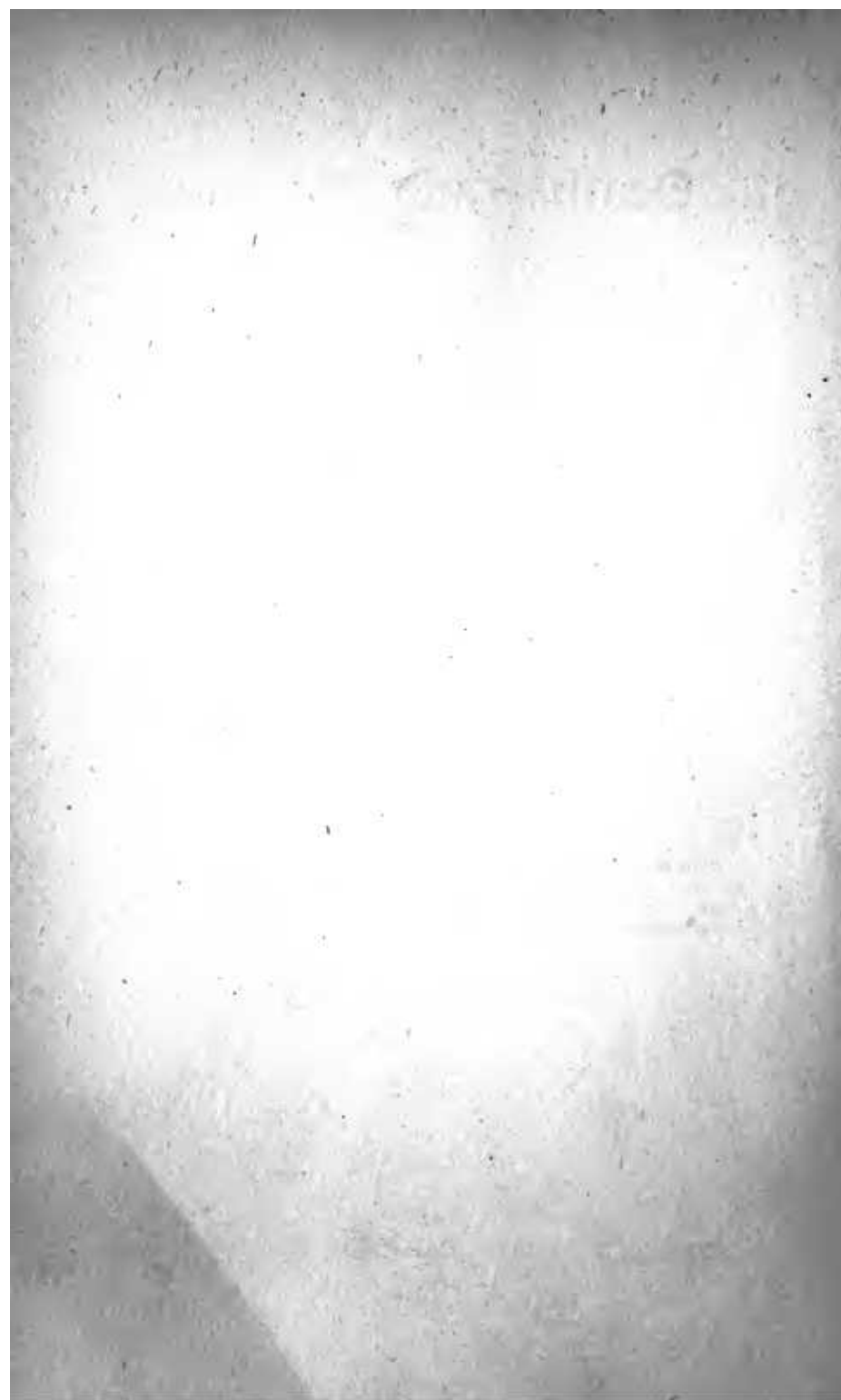
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“Treasure, things new and old”—for the consolation of the bereaved and of those who are passing through the valley of the shadow of death, and for the aid of those who are privileged to minister to their relief: collected

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“I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope.”

—1 Thess. iv. 13.

“I believe in the communion of saints.”

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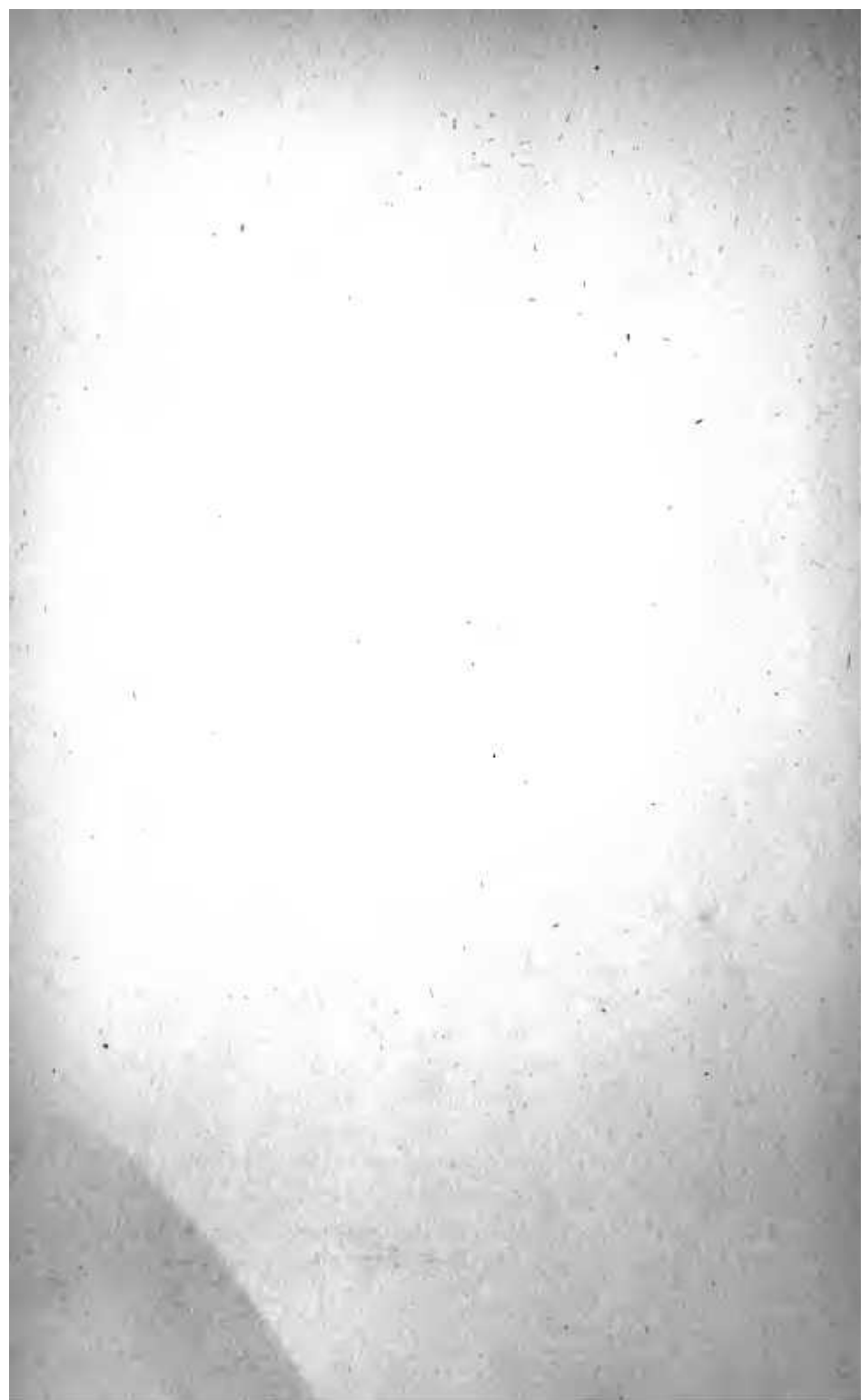
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TO
HIS GRACE
THE DUKE OF NORTHUMBERLAND, K.G., P.C.

THIS VOLUME IS MOST RESPECTFULLY DEDICATED,
BY GRACIOUS PERMISSION, IN SYMPATHETIC
MEMORY OF HIS SON

HENRY ALGERNON GEORGE
EARL PERCY, M.P.,

WHOSE EARTHLY LIFE, FULL OF USEFULNESS AND PROMISE,
WAS OUT SHORT IN THE FLOWER OF ITS
EARLY SUMMER.



PREFACE.

THE purpose of this book is threefold. It is intended, firstly, to bring comfort to those who may be conscious that their earthly life is fast ebbing away: "To give light to them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: and to guide their feet into the way of peace." Secondly, to give consolation to those who mourn, and to teach them "not to be sorry, as men without hope, for them that sleep in Jesus." And, thirdly, to supply a little quarry, out of which preachers and teachers may pick a gem or two of precious thought. Shakespeare says:—

Cowards die many times before their deaths;
The valiant never taste of death but once.

Man is not made valiant, like Ajax, through ignorance, but through knowledge, and we believe that saving knowledge will be found in this book. "The preacher . . . gave good heed, and sought out and set in order many proverbs. . . . He sought to find out acceptable words." Let me give an example how a thought may be used by the Holy Spirit. For many years it was my privilege to conduct a daily service for men in connection with St. Botolph, Aldersgate, an old City church, situated under the shadow of St. Paul's Cathedral. On a certain day, previous to