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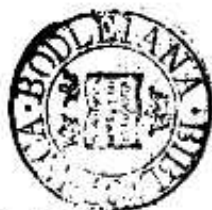
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**Lord Bishop of Chichester,**

IN THANKFUL REMEMBRANCE OF THE FOSTERING CARE,

AND EPISCOPAL SUPPORT,

THROUGH THE INSTRUMENTALITY OF WHICH,

UNDER THE DIVINE BLESSING,

THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL WAS EFFECTED,

AND,

IN DEEP AND HEARTFELT GRATITUDE FOR MUCH

PERSONAL KINDNESS,

**These Pages**

ARE

MOST RESPECTFULLY DEDICATED.





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PREFACE  
to  
THE FIRST EDITION.

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I HAVE so often found myself at a loss for a short and yet comprehensive book adapted to the reading of the rich or poor, which I could give, at once, as introductory to future conversations upon the subject of Religion, that I have made some Sketches from different Sermons preached at St. John's; and now put them forth, under the title of "ELEMENTS OF THE CHRISTIAN RELIGION," in the hope that, by the blessing of Almighty God, my conversational labours afterwards might be lightened, and my Pulpit instruction better understood.

It is quite obvious that, in such a small elementary work, it is not in my plan to *discuss* any doctrine, or to enter upon any controversial argument.