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TO THE RIGHT REVEREND
EDWARD
LORD BISHOP OF LINCOLN
LATE REGIUS PROFESSOR OF PASTORAL THEOLOGY
IN REMEMBRANCE OF THOSE TWELVE YEARS
AT CHRIST CHURCH
DURING WHICH HIS PRESENCE
WAS TO ALL WHO KNEW AND LOVED HIM
AT ONCE A BRIGHTNESS AND A STAY.

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A FEW of the pieces in this little volume were published anonymously many years ago, and now appear with more or less of alteration. Three others are included in the writer's *Private Prayers for a Week*. The 'Litany of the Resurrection,' the 'Hymn on the Name of Jesus,' and the 'Hymn for a Church of St. Augustine,' were contributed for local Church use; and the 'Hymn before Ordination' was written at the kind request of the late deeply lamented Bishop of Ely. The lines on 'Truro Cathedral in 1880' appeared in the *Guardian* of that year. In some instances it has been attempted to put into metrical form the counsel

of approved guides in regard to temptation or other spiritual troubles ; in another case a like endeavour has been made to represent the teaching of Hooker and Pearson, and of earlier and later masters in Christian theology, on the central doctrine of the Christian faith.

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