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PREFACE.

THAT Africa has peculiar claims on the sympathies of the Christian world, is beginning to be admitted by many who have hitherto remained idle spectators of her degradation and misery. It may well occasion surprise and regret, that these claims have been so long disregarded. Difficult indeed will it be to make full amends for the injuries she has received from civilized nations, yet some atonement may be given by pouring upon her dark shores the light of divine truth, and aiding her to rise and occupy that position to which she is fairly entitled.

One of the most effectual means of elevating the moral condition of Africa, is to be found in the encouragement of intelligent and pious colored men to locate in different portions of her wide-spread territory. Though white men may and ought to enter this field, yet the indications of Providence, thus far, have been in favor of making our colored brethren the chief instruments in this labor of love.

The author of the following pages has indulged the hope that in presenting the memoir of Lott Cary, he might, in more respects than one, render service to this important object. If he shall awaken among the benevolent, in general, a new interest on behalf of Africa, or rouse any of his colored brethren, in particular, to feel an obligation to labor for her salvation, he will be amply compensated in preparing this work for the press. It is his ardent desire, and prayer to God, that Africa may be saved—nor is he alone in cherishing these feelings. Thousands, in every sec-

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tion of our country, are supplicating the Divine throne on her behalf. May that time speedily come, when her deserts shall rejoice and blossom as the rose.

