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PREFACE.

It has been thought desirable to leave on record some of the more permanent thoughts connected with the successive stages of the remarkable crisis through which our country has passed during the last three months. Many other discourses may have expressed more directly the individual feelings of the preacher. In a large, mixed congregation, like that assembled in Westminster Abbey, it seemed more fitting to speak of the general topics which would remain after the immediate occasion had passed, but which from this occasion derived a force that could not otherwise have been attained. A discourse like that delivered by the Bishop of St.

David's on 'Christian Loyalty' * is an example of this use of the events of the time. It is hoped that these sermons may, under other aspects, recall, at least in some degree, the serious reflections which, if the nation is true to itself, ought not to perish with the moment.

* *Christian Loyalty.* A Sermon preached at St. Peter's, Carmarthen, on Sunday, January 21, 1872, by Connop Thirlwall, D.D., Bishop of St. David's.

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