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"LOVE ME—LOVE MY DOG,"

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"And God saw that they were very good, and God blessed them."—

GEN. 1, 22-25, 31.

"Not one sparrow shall fall to the ground without your Father,"—MATT. x. 29.

"Let every thing that hath breath praise the Lord,"—PS. cl. 6.



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TO OUR READERS.

In presenting this little volume to the notice of an indulgent public the Author would claim for it one merit at least, which, like Charity, ought to "cover a multitude of sins"—that of veracity. This narrative may be said to be "the truth, and nothing but the truth," but we must pause here, ere we "kiss the book," and own that it is not "*the whole truth*," for sad memory has, since it has been in press, recalled many and many a trait of intelligence and affection, many an anecdote which would doubtless have interested all Mistresses who love their dogs; for it is those whose sympathies we principally hope to enlist—and, through their gentle influence—that of their family circle, friends, and acquaintances.

With those who despise *the brute* creation we confess to but little in common, but should any who have hitherto misunderstood the duties we owe to God's dumb creatures be led, through a perusal of this unpretending volume, to amend the error of his ways, the writer will feel she has not laboured in vain.

The Author also desires to make it known that she has given up all profits which may accrue from the sale of this

book, to the "Ladies' Educational Branch of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals," of which the Lord Bishop of Gloucester is President, and the Baroness Burdett-Coutts and other distinguished ladies, patronesses and active members, she has, therefore, the right (for the sake of the Charity) to recommend the work to the public.

The Author takes this occasion to mention that she is herself a Member of the Committee of the "Home for Lost and Starving Dogs," which excellent Institution she desires likewise to bring before the notice of her humane readers. The Home (which has just been removed from Holloway to Lower Wandsworth Road, Battersea) is well worth a visit. There are a great variety of dogs (some quite fine ones) to be seen there, and as the Society's principal object is to secure for the animals a good home, and a kind master we are glad to dispose of them to such, on exceptionally advantageous terms.

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Regent's Park.

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