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P R E F A C E .

The Author's motives in presenting this little volume to the Christian public, must be his apology for thus obtruding himself upon its notice. A very little experience in the ministry has been sufficient to convince him of the need of a short and simple treatise setting forth the nature, design, and privileges, but more especially the obligations of the Baptismal Sacrament. In vain has he inquired and sought for such. Upon that other holy institution of our blessed Lord a much higher degree of regard has been (may we not say unwarrantably ?) bestowed. We hear it styled, *par excellence*, as it were, "The Sacrament," whilst we are abundantly supplied, from the pulpit, the lecture-room and the press, with rich and interesting instruction, and most admirable practical addresses ; all evincing for it, as is most justly due, a high degree of veneration, and all designed, as is most proper, to prepare Christian people for the worthy reception of the sacred ordinance. Indeed