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INTRODUCTION.

IT WAS on one of the early days of Lent this year, that I heard of the death of my dear friend, Clinton Locke. He left us on Friday, the 12th of February. On the following Sunday, which happened to be Quinquagesima, there was read from the Epistle side of every altar of our Church, St. Paul's exquisitely beautiful and melodious hymn of Divine love. The spirit of our departed brother seems to us who knew him well, to have been reflected, as in a mirror, in the cadences of that heavenly song: "Charity suffereth long and is kind; charity envieth not, vaunteth not itself; thinketh no evil; beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things."

While the sound of those words was in our ears, he of whom they formed a true description, was lying in the tranquil sleep of those who have finished their course, and kept the faith, and rest in the Lord. Now comes a request, from one to whom nothing that she might ask could be denied, that I, always his friend, and, in the long ago, his intimate companion, should write a few words by way of preface to a volume—a new series of his FIVE-MINUTE TALKS. I do so with great pleasure: not as if such introductory sentences could add value to his work; but because I am glad to have my name associated with his.