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Yours fraternally
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"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day; and not to me only, but unto all them also that love His appearing."—II TIM. 4: 7, 8.

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TO THE
ALUMNI OF MONMOUTH COLLEGE,
WHO REPRESENT
THE CAUSE OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION,
FOR WHICH MONMOUTH COLLEGE WAS FOUNDED,
AND TO WHICH THE SUBJECT OF THESE
MEMOIRS HAD CONSECRATED HIS
LIFE, THIS VOLUME IS
DEDICATED.

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Preface.

IT is with feelings of diffidence that I present this volume to the public. Few will, perhaps, see more defects than myself. Yet I feel that it is going among friends—among those who knew Dr. Wallace, and who desire some memorial of him. This, however, can be but a feeble one. His lasting memorial is written upon the hearts of the sons and daughters of Monmouth College. I therefore, send this volume, not into the cold, cynical world, to be judged by merciless critics, but I send it especially to those who knew him, and had learned to love him, and who will refrain from passing a critical judgment.

The difficulty of gathering material for such a work as this can only be known by those who have themselves undertaken a similar task. His busy life left him no time for writing long letters, only short business ones, and very little in the form of a diary. In 1873 his residence was destroyed by fire, and most of his manuscript sermons and lectures were burned. Very few of his sermons, in later years, were written in full. The matter from which choice was made for Part II. was consequently limited.

To the many friends to whom I am indebted for