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'He being dead yet speaketh'—Heb. xi. 4

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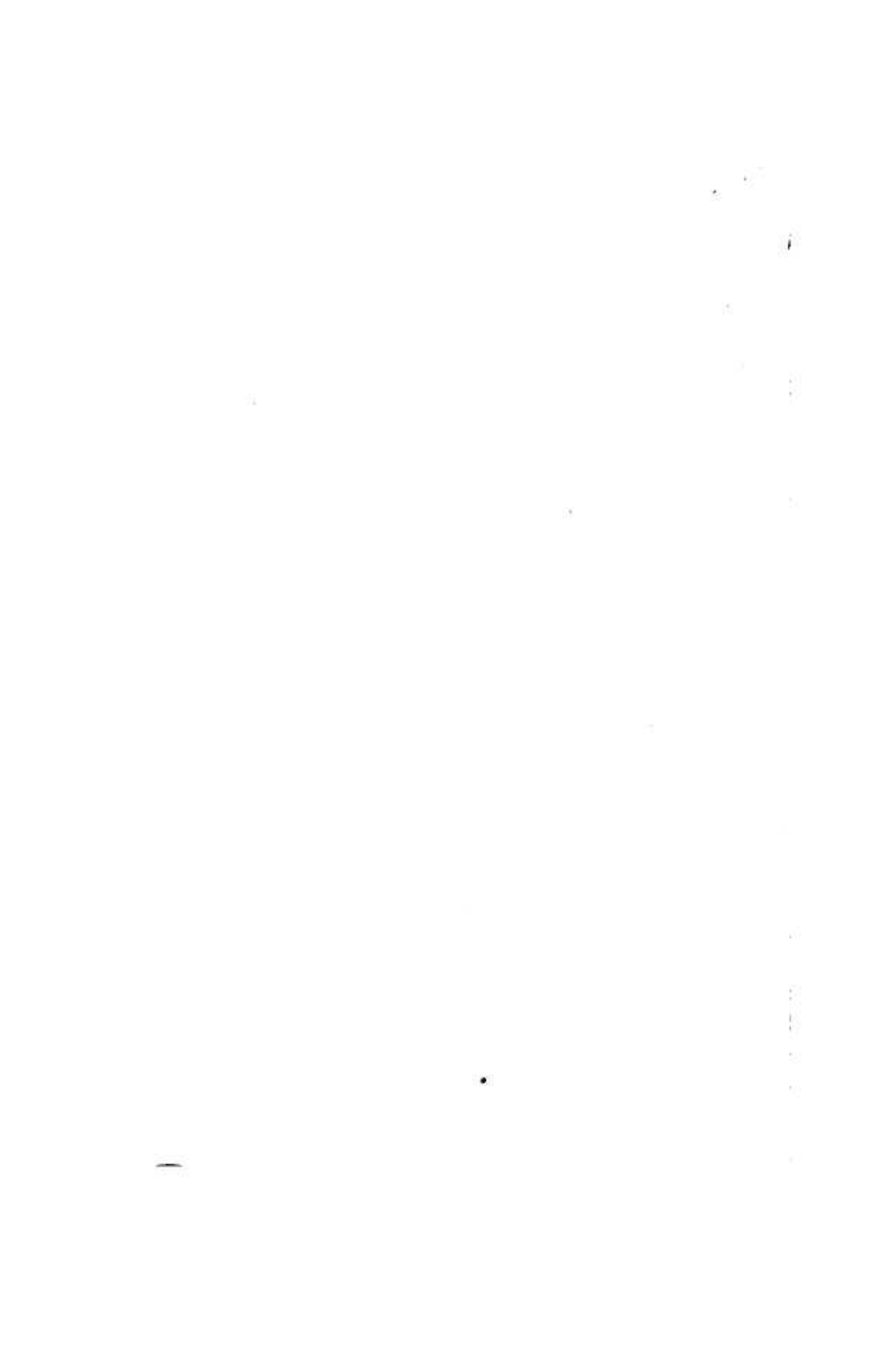
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TO ALL THOSE WHO HAVE EVER VALUED HIS TEACHING  
AND NOW LOVINGLY CHERISH HIS MEMORY  
THIS LITTLE VOLUME OF HIS SERMONS IS DEDICATED  
BY HIS WIFE

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## PREFACE

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I HAVE BEEN ASKED to write a preface to the following sermons, and though I do not think they need any introduction, yet I gladly yield to Mrs. Newnham's wish, and welcome the chance of being connected in this slight way with the work of one who, during nine years, was my most loving friend and teacher.

The sermons were all preached in a country church, and this perhaps in part explains one of their chief characteristics—their extreme simplicity. But the writer's mind was one of rare depth and originality, and, though working for the greater part of his life in remote country districts, he did not hide his light under a bushel or give his people mere platitudes. He made them think.

Never can I forget the first sermon I heard him preach. It was at a mission-room down in the fishing village a mile from his parish church,—a bare little