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OF CAMBRIDGE,
I DEDICATE THESE SERMONS
WITH CORDIAL GRATITUDE
AND
WITH SINCERE ADMIRATION AND ESTEEM.

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THE three first sermons, which give their title to this little volume, were preached before the University of Cambridge, and are published by the request of the Vice-Chancellor. I have added to them a few other sermons in deference to the wishes of those who heard them delivered, and desired to possess them in a permanent form.

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