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Hearken unto a verser, who may chance libyms then to good, and make a bait of piensure. A verse may find bim who a sermon flies, And turn delight into a service.

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BY THE AUTHOR,

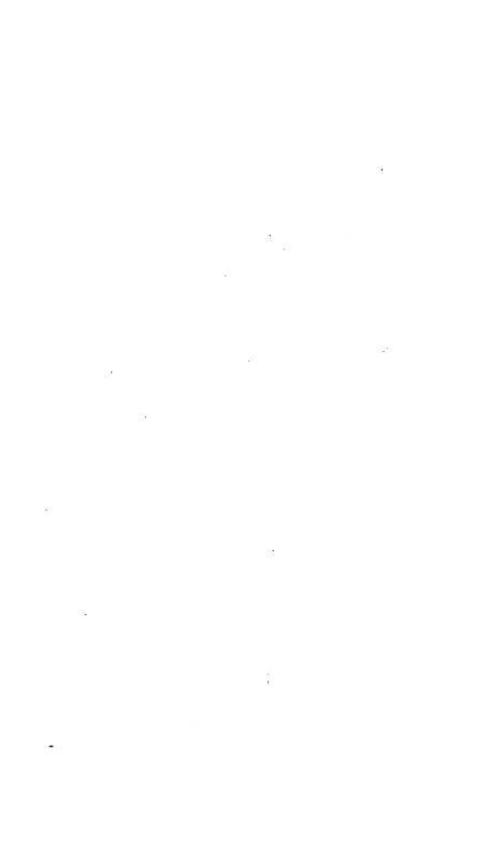
AS A MEMORIAL OF HIS MINISTRY AMONG THEM,
EXTENDED THROUGH A PURIOD OF THIRTY-TWO YEARS,

IN THE HOPE

THAT IT MAY AWAREN IN THEIR BOBOMS A TRAIN OF

PAST MINISTRY.

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Preface.

Some readers may perhaps inquire why this is not a Volume of Sermons instead of Lyrics. The answer is, that when the call was made for some Memorial of the Author's ministry at Olney, the Lyrics were ready—not so the Sermons. The production of a number of elaborate discourses on theological topics would have been to the Author, in his present state of ill-health and debility, too formidable an undertaking.

March 30th, 1861.



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