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PREFACE.

THE following Chapters are intended, briefly and suggestively, to bring before Youth going out into the world some suitable lessons of the Gospel; to show how lovingly and faithfully Christ, by His word and example, meets the wants and weaknesses, the hopes and affections, of early life.

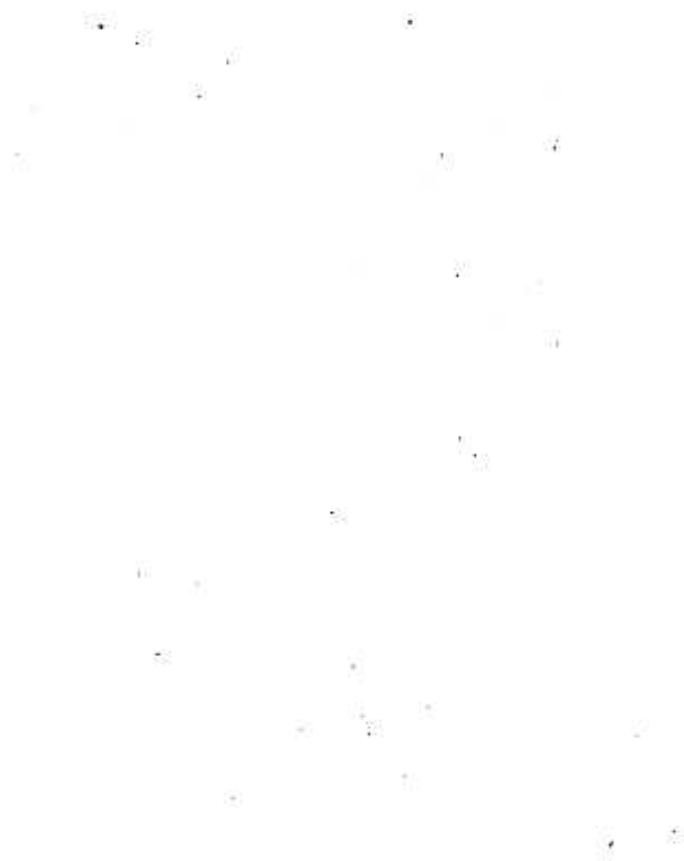
Life, it has been said, is the highest of all arts: it needs, then, the highest of all wisdom. May He, who is "the wisdom of God," be youth's Guide, even as to all, and for all times, He offers Himself, "the Way, the Truth, and the Life!"

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HOW TO LIVE.

CHAPTER I.

LEARN TO LIVE.

“**H**AD I life to begin again!” Is it not a reflection which every one of us has occasion to make? How many things we might have done better! in how many ways we might have acted more wisely! In reviewing the conduct of our life for ourselves, as well as towards God and our fellowmen, we must confess that “We have done those things which we ought not to have done, and we have left undone the things which we ought to have done.” If, then, we could begin life again with our present experience, what a much better life we think we could make of it!

“*With our present experience;*” there is the want. We cannot carry this back to the years that are past: we cannot enter the world anew, and set forth at once