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PREFACE.

SOME selections from the correspondence of Priscilla Gurney having appeared in a periodical, and excited much interest, the Editor of the following brief "Memoir" has been requested to prepare, for the press, a Biographical Sketch of her character, and of the incidents of her life.

The experiences recorded in the following extracts from her Journal and Letters,—her sound reflections on Divine things,—the weighty impressions made upon her mind, through the teachings of the Holy Spirit, and the many striking lessons of instruction which are intermingled with illustrations of these workings of the spiritual life in her own soul, are calculated to serve as waymarks to the christian traveller as he journeys onward to the heavenly Canaan; and he may be encouraged to "run with patience the race set before" him, by tracing the footsteps of this dedicated servant of Christ, whose course on earth, though short, afforded a remarkable evidence of the sanctifying and preserving efficacy of Divine grace, and of its suffi-

ciency to enable those who unreservedly yield to its power, to bring forth "much fruit" to the praise and glory of God; and proving, in no common degree, that "honourable age is not that which standeth in length of time, nor that is measured by number of years; but wisdom is the gray hair to man, and an unspotted life is old age."

S. C.

*Chelmsford,
Fifth Month, 1856.*

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