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IN ST. GILES IN THE FIELDS,

GIVEN ME TO FEED FOR TEN HAPPY YEARS,

I OFFER THIS BOOK

IN UNDYING AFFECTION.





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## PREFACE.

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**T**HIS volume is the substance of some lectures on the Twenty-third Psalm preached in the Parish Church of St. Giles in the Fields during the Lent of 1865, and here recast, with a good deal of expansion and some almost unavoidable repetition, into a permanent form.

To the position assumed all through it, that "The Lord — my shepherd" is the "Good Shepherd" of Christ's own parable, no sound critical objection can, I think, be made.

It is, however, quite possible, that some may demur, either to occasional doctrinal applications of the psalm as plainly remote from