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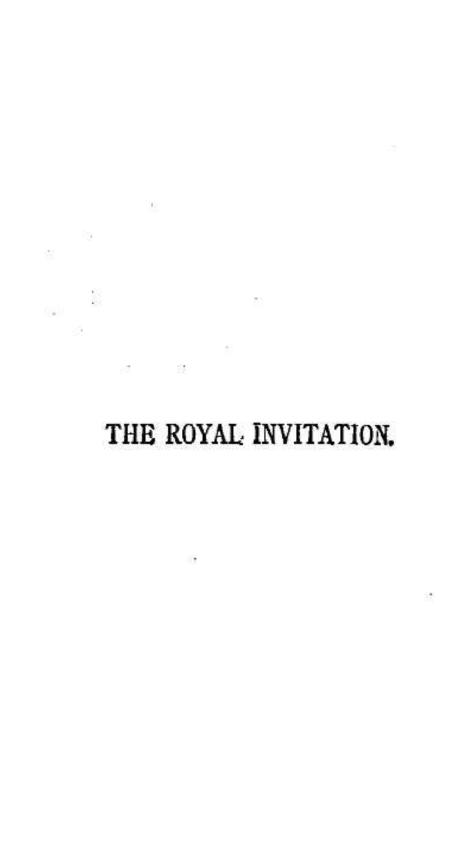
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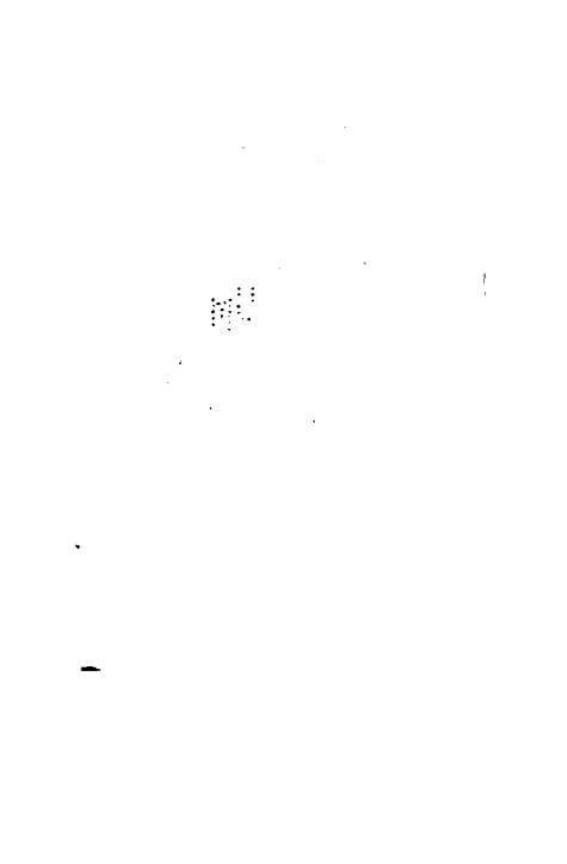
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'Come unto Mr.'-MATT. xi. 28.

THIS is the Royal Invitation. For it is given by the King of kings. We are so familiar with the words, that we fail to realize them. May the Holy Spirit open our ear that we may hear the voice of our King in them, and that they may reach our souls with imperative power. Then, they shall know in that day that I am He that doth speak."

'Lord, to whom shall we go?" Not 'to what shall we go.' For the human heart within us craves a personal, living rest and refuge. No doctrines, however true; no systems, however perfect; nothing mental, moral, or spiritual, will do as the answer to this question of every soul that is not absolutely dead in trespasses and sins.' As surely as you and I are

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¹ John x. 27. ¹ John vi. 68.

³ I These. i. g. ⁶ Eph. ii. 1.

^{*} Isa. lii. 6.