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IN CHERISHED MEMORY OF HER,
WHO, ON A COUCH OF SICKNESS AND SUFFERING,
SELECTED THESE EXTRACTS,
WITH THE VIEW OF OBTAINING AID
TOWARD BUILDING A CHURCH,
TO BE ERECTED
TO THE GLORY OF GOD,
AND
AS A MEMORIAL OF HER CHILDREN.

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P R E F A C E.

THE following Extracts from the Sermons of Bishop Andrewes—the selection of which employed and lightened many hours of suffering to one who was not permitted to see the commencement of the work they were designed to aid—are put forth less as a complete series than as a few scattered gems borrowed from a great treasury.

There will be little to regret in their fragmentary nature, if it should induce any reader to seek for the full and connected exposition of the preacher's meaning in the sermons themselves; while some who cannot with convenience pe-

ruse those Volumes, may yet be pleased and edified by the suggestive thoughts brought together in these extracts.

Bishop Andrewes lived at a period in the history of the Anglican Church of which George III. speaking, said, "Ah! there were giants on the earth in those days." Among his contemporaries were Hooker, Nowel, Junius, Casaubon, Cluvenius, Vossius, Grotius, Perkins, Whitgift, Beza, Reynolds, Donne, Laud, T. Taylor, Sibbes, Mede, Prideaux, Usher, Gataker, Hall, Bancroft, Bedell, Davenant. What a galaxy of divines; remarkable for their gifts and graces! Yet among these it may be asserted, without fear of contradiction, that our Author shines as a star of the first magnitude. The learning, the wisdom, the eloquence, the piety, the spirit of munificence, the zeal, the moderation, which were severally distributed among the rest, all met in him; a man of whom it has been said