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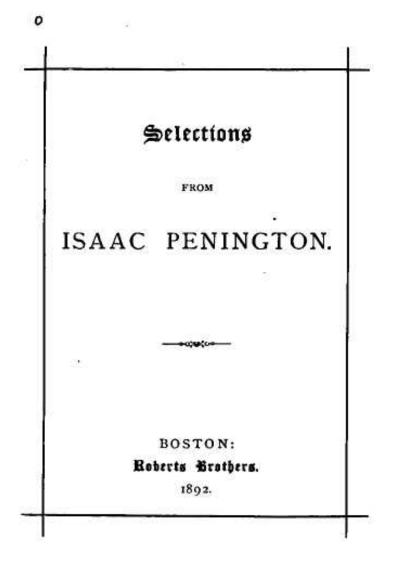
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#### INTRODUCTION.

THE name of Isaac Penington is comparatively little known at the present day except among his fellow-believers, the Society of Friends, but his spirit was so heavenly, his temper so forgiving, his spiritual insight so deep, that his words have divine nourishment for the soul. His letters, (often written from prison,) to friends beset with almost every form of temptation and trial, are so full of faith and peace, that they seem worthy to be compared with the spiritual letters of Fénelon. These selections are made from a collection of his letters published a number of years ago, with some passages from his other writings. I am indebted for important portions of the introduction, to "The Penns and Peningtons of the Seventeenth Century," by Maria Webb.

The author of "Reminiscences of Thought and Feeling," expresses in the following man-

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