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At eve hold not thy hand.

— Montgomery.



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TO THOSE WHO, IN FORMER DAYS,
SAT AS STUDENTS IN MY CLASSROOM AND FOR WHOM
LOVE, WITH EVER-INCREASING WARMTH, GLOWS
IN MY HEART, THIS VOLUME
IS AFFECTIONATELY
DEDICATED.

FOREWORD

The essays contained in this volume are chosen from among many on account of the permanent and vital importance of the themes discussed in them. Some of them have never before been published, but a part of them have appeared from time to time in periodicals or in pamphlet form.

The first, which furnishes the leading title of this book, was prepared, at the request of the editor, for *The North American Review*. At the time not a few scientists were stoutly contending, since the laws of nature are immutable, that the belief that God answers prayer for rain or the recovery of the sick is not only untenable but even preposterous. And some such scientists still linger among us.

The second paper, written only a few months ago, is an effort to free the doctrine of the atonement of all arbitrary elements and to interpret on natural and scientific grounds what the Scriptures say of the sufferings of Christ.

The Supreme End of Theological Schools is an address delivered before *The Robinson Rhetorical Society* at the semi-centennial of *The Rochester Theological Seminary*.

The interpretation of John 21:15-17 was presented at the Eighth Conference, held at All Saints Memorial Church, Providence, R. I. May