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P R E F A C E

I COUNT it a sacred privilege to be allowed to preface in some sort these records of a life of most blessed memory. I have read them with a warm feeling of thankfulness to my dear friends the Writers, whose filial pens have set before me the defined and noble portrait of one who has long been to me a revered name, but whose character and work I have been little able to estimate in their details. Once and once only had I the happiness of meeting Canon Battersby—I believe in the year 1874, when he called upon me in my rooms in Trinity College, Cambridge, where his eldest son was then entering on residence. I well recall the quiet dignity and the indefinable saintliness of his look and bearing. But we never met again, and I now more than ever realise how much I have thus lost.

The interest of the present biography is manifold. The life of Canon Battersby, taken in its most exterior aspects, was an admirable and instructive