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PREFACE.

THE object of the following book, is to give a concise and connected view of the life and labors of the Redeemer of mankind, in such a manner as to interest the young, lead them to desire more and fuller knowledge of him, and accustom them to see that all the circumstances of his history address themselves to our human sympathies, and should call forth our free but reverential thought.

Many things have been omitted which are related in the Gospels; especially the longer and more difficult of the discourses, and various miracles. In the general propriety of this, the writer believes that parents and teachers will fully acquiesce; yet he does not

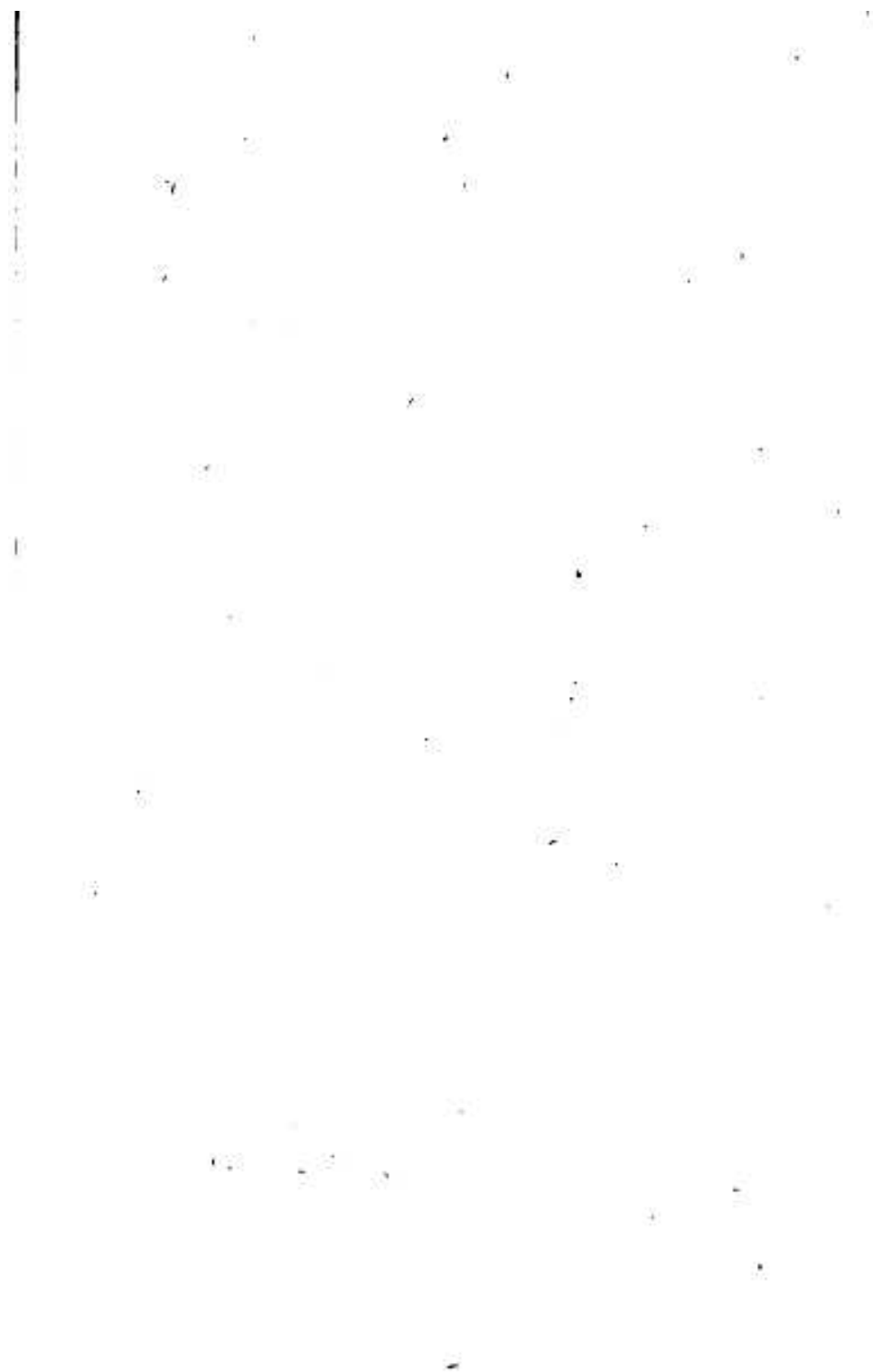
expect that his judgment in omitting and retaining, will be in every instance confirmed by those who read: he must be contented with having carefully considered what he has done.

It will be perceived not only that large and free use has been made of Dr. Carpenter's 'Harmony of the Gospels,' but that the narrative is founded upon it; and the writer is glad to have this opportunity of publicly expressing his gratitude for that most valuable contribution to sacred literature.

The writer also begs to acknowledge his obligations to his friend, the Rev. J. C. Means, for a kind and careful revision of the manuscript, and for many suggestions, most of which he has thankfully adopted.

The notes to the Pictorial Bible, so admirably fulfilling their professed object, of simply elucidating the text of scripture, have furnished some explanations, especially that respecting Caravanserai. Recourse has also

been had to Calmet and other authorities, when occasion required. The labor of reference has, however, been very slight; the nature of the work neither demanding nor admitting more than such running commentaries as could, without inconvenience, be inserted in the text.



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