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BY

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CHARITY," &c.

"But happy they, the happiest of their kind,  
Whom gentle stars unite; and in one fate  
Their hearts, their fortunes and their beings blend."  
THOMSON.

"I love thee, and I feel  
That in the fountain of my heart a seal  
Is set, to keep its waters pure and bright  
For thee."  
SHELLEY.

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## PREFACE.

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It has become quite general for pastors to present to the couples whom they marry some token that may serve as counsellor and guide to them in their matrimonial relations. In observing this custom, the author has often realized, in the course of his ministry, the need of a larger and more comprehensive PASTOR'S WEDDING GIFT than the bookstores at present afford. For this reason he has prepared this humble volume, and now sends it forth upon its mission.

The work is written with special reference to the interest which pastors cherish in those whom they unite in marriage. It is also designed to embrace a discussion of the more important duties and principles required to make a couple happy and their home peaceful.

W. M. T.





This Certifies

That Prof. Edwin P. Crossed and Mrs. Elizabeth E. Gibson

were united in Marriage by me, according to the Laws of the State of

New York at Syracuse

May 23<sup>d</sup> 1868.



Samuel J. May  
Minister of the Gospel.



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