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#### PREFACE.

Some apology is due to the friends of the late Dr. Harris, for the delay which has taken place in the appearance of this volume. It is due, also, to Mr. Stoughton and Mr. Smith that it should be stated that they are in no degree responsible for it. The work might have appeared very soon after the event to which it refers, and would have done so but for circumstances which, much to my regret, interfered with my editorial duties, slight as they were. I have taken the opportunity, however, thus afforded, of remodelling the account of Dr. Harris with which the morning Discourse concluded. Some passages are omitted; some are introduced which were not delivered from the pulpit. One or two of these might not, perhaps, have been quite in place there, though they may appear without impropriety in a printed book. To preserve the unity of the whole, the form of a spoken address is observed throughout.

Further to protect myself against a mistaken impression to which the length of the first Discourse may give rise, I may be excused saying,

that the only portions actually delivered, after the introductory remarks, were Section III., and No. 3, of Section IV.,—the latter introducing the personal narrative and closing details. I think it proper to mention that the quotations in this part of the work are taken from a paper drawn up by the Rev. Philip Smith, and from letters addressed to me, by the Rev. P. J. Saffery and the Rev. T. Wallace. For the closing particulars, I am indebted to Dr. Lancaster, and the Rev. Professor Newth.

While I greatly regret the delay which has occurred, I am willing to hope that it will not be severely visited. It has not arisen, on my part, from any deficiency of respect to the memory of the dead; and I feel well persuaded that the public interest in him whom we mourn was too real and too deep to have suffered, as yet, any diminution. So far as my own portion of this volume is concerned, I wish it were more worthy of the subject and the occasion. Such, however, as it is, I lay it, with those of my friends, on the tomb of our departed and beloved brother. We unite in commending this Tribute to his excellence, inadequate and imperfect as we feel it to be, to the kind acceptance of those to whom the volume is presented, and in praying that it may go forth with the approval and blessing of Almighty God.

T. BINNEY.

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