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To
The Host of Honorable Men
who "kept the faith," and have joined the
"innumerable company which no
man can number,"
this little book is reverently
dedicated.



PREFACE

The prevailing idea among our young people seems to be that the lives of the early Fathers, to whom we owe so much, were prosaic and uninteresting, a monotonous round of psalm-singing days too stupid in detail to be given a moment's consideration in our present lively age. In an attempt to prove that the reverse is true, this book has been written. It is in no way intended as a history of Church or doctrine, these matters being only touched upon as they affect the story of John Murray. To take the romantic facts of his life, which set forth the simple heroism of the man, from their wordy burial in the old records and to put them in easy reading form, that our young people may realize that the joy and freedom of Universalism have been "bought with a price," is the sole aim of the author. The comprehensive histories by Dr. Eddy and others have been consulted, but Mr. Mur-