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TO MY WIFE,

IN WHOSE DEAR PERSON THE DAY-DREAMS AND IDEALS OF
MY BOYHOOD

LIVE AS THE SWEETEST REALITIES OF MANHOOD,
THE INSPIRATION OF WHOSE LOVE,

AS THE VOICE OF GOD,

CALLED ME

FROM THE VALLEY OF THE WORLD'S AMBITIONS
TO THE HEIGHTS OF NOBLER AIMS,

UNTO HER, WITH TENDEREST LOVE, THIS BOOK I BRING,

A SHEAF FROM THE FIRST FRUITS OF THAT
BETTER LIFE.

PREFATORY NOTE.

THESE condensed sermons and addresses are given to the public, with the hope and prayer that they may prove as helpful to a wide circle of readers as they seem to have been to those who first heard them delivered *extempore*. The treatment I have tried to make fresh and suggestive, rather than profound, or exhaustive. I owe much to the great thinkers of ancient and modern times: but what I have used from them, I trust has first passed through, and become a part of, my own heart and life. The addresses on current questions of Social Science were delivered before mass meetings in Boston and New York.

T. D., JR.

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