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TO HIS
Younger Brethren in the Ministry
FOR WHOM HE CRAVES
A BLESSED LIFE AND A GLORIOUS WORK,
THIS LITTLE VOLUME
IS AFFECTIONATELY INSCRIBED BY
THE AUTHOR.

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I.

Wherefore All This.

PLEASE let me shut the door. We are here alone, Brethren, and we want no eavesdroppers. Human ears are sensitive; and if we do not speak in quiet tones, I fear the laity may come flying as doves to our windows. It is characteristic of human nature to be interested in what is intended for somebody else. A short time ago I invited into my study a company of laymen that we might have a confidential chat concerning certain matters relating especially to the people in the pews, but before the evening was far advanced my invited guests were crowded completely