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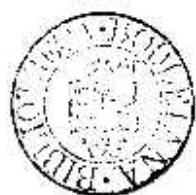
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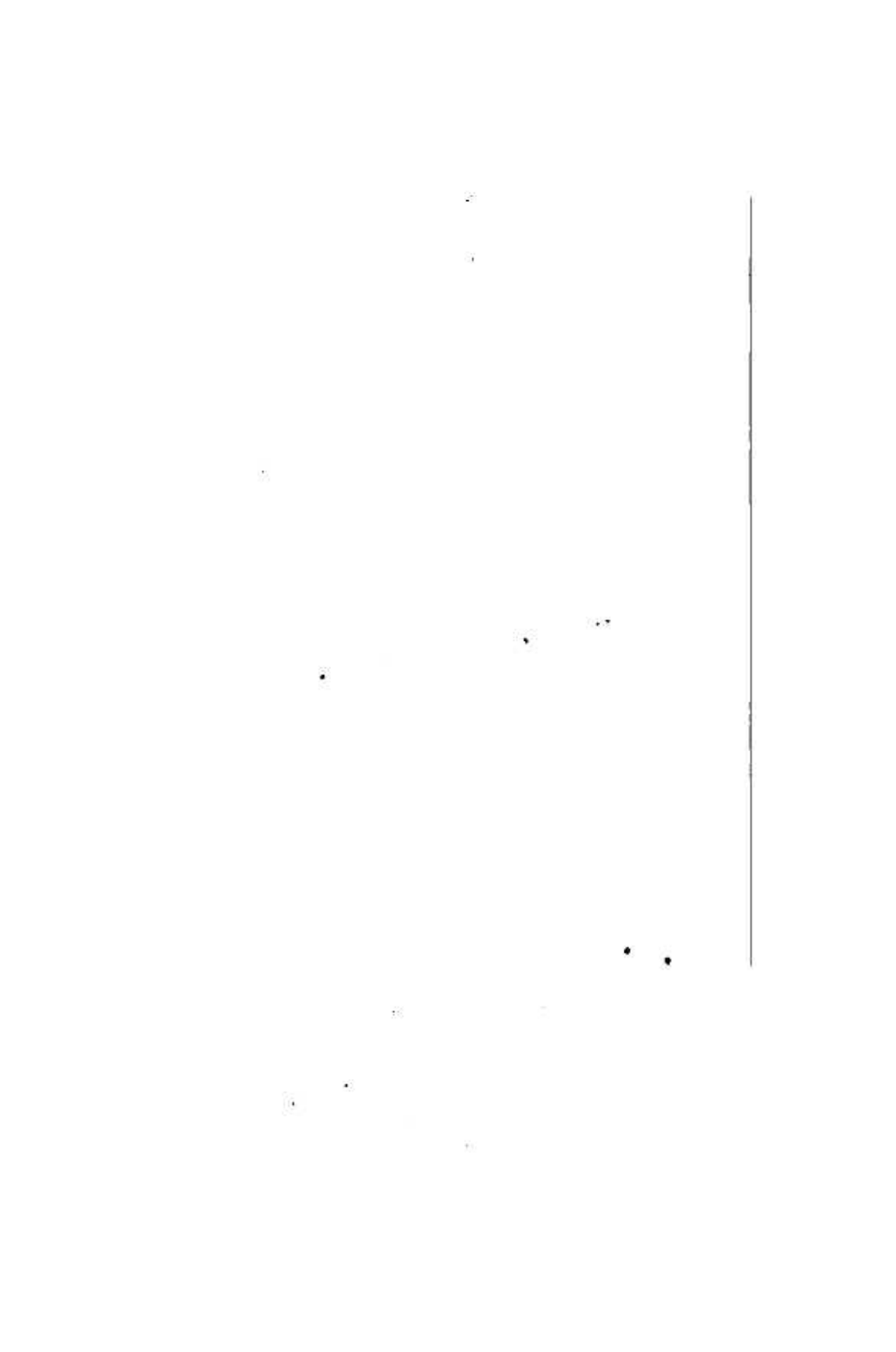
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PREFACE.

THIS small Volume is the result of a desire, kindly expressed by some friends and neighbours unconnected with Marlborough College, for the publication of the Sermon preached on the Fast Day of 1855. Other circumstances induced the Author to print it as one of a series, more or less suggested by the public events of the last year, rather than separately. For although there is much allusion in the course of these Sermons to matters of merely local interest, yet the year 1854 is likely to occupy so important a page in the history of modern Europe, that any sermons connected with it, though addressed to a particular congregation under special circumstances, must be general in their character. And even if the allusions to the faults and errors of boyhood are so numerous as to deprive the book of all interest for the casual reader, yet the author cannot be sorry that his pupils should retain some record of the religious teaching, which they received.