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"How does my soul crave that I may be replenished with this living faith, this holy love; producing a readiness to do all the Lord's commandments, and to suffer all His will."

Extract from her Journal, 1859.

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PREFACE.

IN attempting to give a record of the life of our late beloved Friend, Christine M. Alsop, I deeply feel that it is only as the Lord is pleased to help me that I can faithfully portray a character of no common kind. Many years her junior in age, it was only during the latter years of her life, that I was privileged with an intimate acquaintance with her. The friendship that subsisted between us, was founded on the love of God in Christ our Saviour. It was the same in joy or in sorrow, a deep, rich, full tide of blessing. My children used, for many years, to call her "*grand mère*."

Her own Autobiography furnishes the record of her early life, and has been largely used. Letters, journals, and papers supply the rest.

From so large a mass of material the task of selection has been difficult. I have aimed at condensation; and have endeavoured to avoid that which had ceased to interest, or which was without

its lesson. In the details of her many journeyings, persons rather than places have been brought the most prominently forward.

If the little volume prove of interest to her many friends; and above all if it be made instrumental in winning any precious soul to the love of that Redeemer in whom she rejoiced to believe; and if any of the Lord's dear children be thereby encouraged to follow her as she sought to follow Christ, I shall feel amply repaid for the labour of compilation.

I am not without the hope that the retrospect of her life and labours may tend to awaken and strengthen an interest in France, and in the progress of Gospel truth in that great country, so influential for good or for evil among the nations of Europe.

In sending the memoir to the press, I have had the help of my beloved husband, who has kindly looked over what was already prepared and made a few valuable additions.

MARTHA BRAITHWAITE.

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P. S.—An interesting narrative, illustrating and confirming the account given by C. M. Alsop in her Autobiography (p. 3) as to the manner in which the little company in the South of France first became acquainted with English Friends will be found in the Appendix. It is the reprint of a tract published at Manchester carefully compiled from authentic materials.

M. B.

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