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"Oh 'tis a bright, and bright'ning path,
That leads us to the skies."

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PREFACE.

PERHAPS, on giving a cursory glance over these pages the youthful one who has taken the book in hand may be inclined to lay it aside again, thinking it is written on a dull subject, and that the volume is utterly deficient in all that makes so many of the works now issuing from the press attractive: yet surely *truth,—glorious truth*, ought to have something intrinsically beautiful, and to be powerfully attractive, to those who, yet unbackneyed in the ways of this world, are just setting out in life.

The truths of which this little volume treats, are those which, above all

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others, most intimately concern the reader. A little longer, and the things to which those truths relate will be all that remain to us.

One favour the writer of the following pages craves of the reader. Let his or her heart ascend to God in one short but *earnest* petition ere commencing the perusal of them: "Lord, grant that to *my* soul, this book may be made by *Thee* a blessing."

It is but a short prayer;—yet offer it in *earnest sincerity*, reader; and the God who hears and who answers prayer will answer it.