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TO HER,

WHOSE PERENNIAL GENTLENESS,

UNFAILING AFFECTION,

AND LOYAL CONFIDENCE

HAVE REFRESHED AND INSPIRED

THROUGH THE HUSY YEARS,

MY WIFE,

THIS BOOK IS LOVINGLY DEDICATED.

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A FRIEND'S FOREWORD

THE twenty-third psalm is the gem of the Psalter. It stands unrivaled as an expression of simple faith and confidence. Wherever the Hebrew and Christian faiths have been instilled into the hearts of men, their immortal words find lodgment in the memory and spring unbidden to the lips. It is the universal confession of the devout and believing soul.

So simple is the psalm that it hardly needs a commentary. Yet there are in it phrases and allusions that have been illuminated by the researches of scholars and the observations of travelers. This interpretative material is found in the present volume. The author has read the best literature on the subject and has put to good use the fruits of his reading.

But it is not an interpretation that the author has given us so much as a book of devotion. He has translated the moods and