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PREFATORY NOTE.

Only a few words seem to be needed in the way of preface to the following pages. When the idea of such a volume as this was first broached, it met with immediate favor and gratifying expressions of confidence on the part of a number of our oldest Bishops and Clergy. A like feeling of interest was also found to exist among brethren of the Laity. Under this stimulus, the writer was induced to set about the matter with zeal and courage; and though at times much perplexed lest he might be doing an unwise, perhaps hurtful thing, he persevered to the end.

The story is told—or meant to be told—in intelligible, straightforward words. The writer has endeavored to carry out fully the promise made in asking for subscriptions, viz., to speak the truth plainly, clearly, honestly, without any malice towards anybody, but with charity towards all who profess to love the Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity and faithfulness.

Accordingly, the volume, such as it is, with a deep sense on the writer's part of its imperfections and shortcomings, is commended to the charitable judgment and regard of the reader. It is sent forth with the prayer and hope that God will be pleased to allow it to be used for good, and the right and true way which leadeth unto life eternal.

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