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Dedication.

TO THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

LORD FORBES

I DEDICATE THIS LITTLE BOOK,

IN GRATEFUL RECOGNITION OF HIS MANY BENEFACTIONS

AND OTHER SERVICES RENDERED TO THE

SCOTTISH CHURCH.

PREFACE.

IN issuing the second part of "A Popular Handbook of Liturgies," the Author desires to apologise for the delay of the publication, which has been chiefly due to illness. He wishes again to say that the book lays no claim to original Liturgical research. It is simply an attempt to gather up results which have been obtained by writers of more learning and leisure, and to present them in a popular form. His sole object and desire is to promote a wider and more general knowledge of Liturgies among the members of the Church. On a subject so complicated and multifarious it is very difficult to escape inaccuracies, and the Author will be glad to receive any corrections or criticisms.

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