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I have written unto you young men, because ye are strong. — *John.*

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TO
REV. GEORGE B. CHEEVER, D.D.,
WHOSE LABORS HAVE BEEN UNCEASING TO DISSEMINATE
PURITAN PRINCIPLES
AMONG
THE YOUNG MEN OF OUR LAND,
As this work most respectfully inscribed,
BY
THE AUTHOR.

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P R E F A C E .

THIS volume is given to the public, by the advice of some of the author's most judicious friends, who cherish the hope that it may be the means of shielding the young from crime and leading them to the practice of virtue and the pursuit of holiness.

The lectures were originally delivered to a large congregation of young men, and it has been thought best, that the direct, personal appeal of the pulpit should be retained, and such alterations only, made, as would adapt them to general circulation.

The object of the book is, to impress upon the minds of young men, such lessons of virtue as will render them useful and successful in life, and by presenting the old Puritan view of sinful pleasures, lead the reader to cultivate the old Puritan integrity.

While innocent amusements have been encouraged, dangerous amusements have been condemned, and

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the mind directed to healthy, reasonable sources of recreation, which have been furnished so amply by nature and by God—amusements which embrace utility with recreation, and pleasure with profit.

An effort has been made to blend instruction with exhortation—encouragement with warning, and by holding up, side by side, the woes of vice and the rewards of virtue, lead the young to hate the one, and love the other.

The earnest wish, and fervent prayer of the author is, that the work may *do good*, and prove a source of profit to the young men into whose hands it may chance to fall.