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P R E F A C E.

I DO not think it needful to say much in the way of preface to what follows. I have purposely kept in as small compass as possible what it would have been easy—much easier indeed—to expand. ‘Goads’ and ‘nails’ need not be large; but if the Chief Shepherd ‘give’ and bless them, by these some ‘son may be admonished.’ (Eccles. xii. 11, 12.)

Lest I should seem to use the language of fancy or exaggeration in speaking of sons of godly parents, who have become, like the sons of Eli, worse than faithless

ministers of God's sanctuary, let me say that I only speak of that which has come in great measure within the range of my own observation and experience.

I send forth this little book with the earnest prayer that God would forgive whatever in it is faulty, and bless both to writer and reader whatever is safe, and wise, and true.

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