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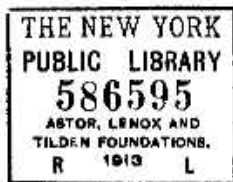
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TO
MRS. CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS,

WITH THE AUTHOR'S GRATEFUL LOVE,

And in memory

OF THOSE WHO ARE GONE.



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INTRODUCTION.

THE following discourses, as their titlepage shows, were preached to the boarders of Adams Academy. This school has no connection with any religious denomination, and has been attended by boys whose parents' views on religious subjects cover the widest range. Services of extreme simplicity are held in the school-house each day, and at the boarding-house every evening. On Sunday mornings every boarder is required to attend some form of public worship.

The late Master, William Reynolds Dimmock, LL. D., adopted the practice of gathering the boarders in the "study" of the boarding-house on Sunday afternoons for a simple religious talk. The present Master has continued the practice, changing the time to the evening, and combining a service with the address. These addresses have been partly extempore, and partly written; they have by no means been exclusively religious in character. Such evenings as the 22d of February suggest their own subject. Written sermons of some elaboration have been interspersed with lessons on the Bible, both the original and its versions, very elementary and descriptive.