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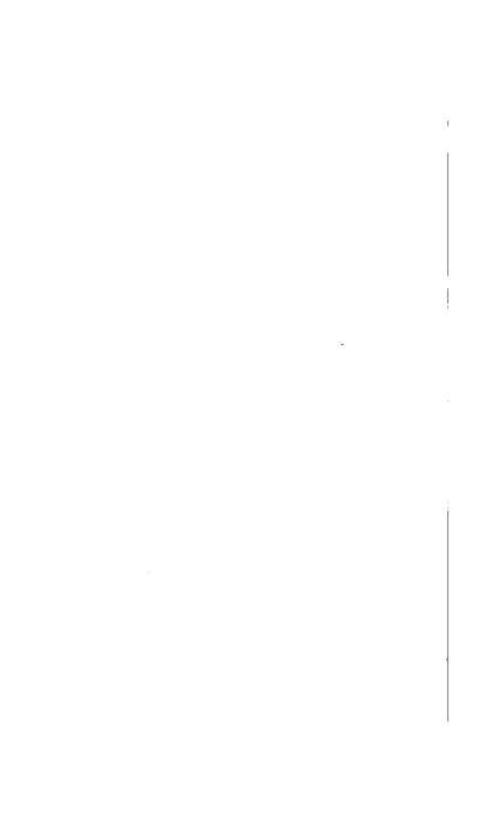
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Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be alway acceptable in Thy sight, O LORD, my Strength and my Redeemer

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To

THE SACRED MEMORY

OF

Many Faithful Souls,

WHO

HAVE CHANGED THEIR MEDITATIONS OF GOD

INTO

VISIONS OF HIS BEAUTY,

THE AUTHOR

DEDICATES THIS LITTLE BOOK,

IN THE HOPE AND PRAYER THAT IT MAY HELP

BOTH YOU AND HIM

TO JOIN THEM

HEREAFTER.



TO THE READER.

But a very few words will suffice to explain the plan of this little book, and to point out the way in which it is intended to be used.

- r. Each Meditation is arranged to extend over one week. It may therefore either be used on one occasion, or (by attention to its division into paragraphs) it may be spread over each of the seven days of a week.
- 2. Each of the paragraphs is divided into three parts. This is not always because of a fresh idea being then proposed, but to allow the soul to contemplate and expand the foregoing thoughts, and to adapt them to its own individual circumstances. The verses at the end of the volume should be repeated at each pause in the daily portions; or at the end of each paragraph, when a whole meditation is used at a time.

- 3. It must be remembered that the object of this book is only to help in the practice of regular meditation, and not to supersede any independent action of the soul. Therefore, to make it of any use at all, it must be accompanied by an abundance of devout prayer and serious thought.
- 4. It will be observed that there are a sufficient number of Meditations to last for one quarter of the year. Should the reader find that a continuation of the work would be useful to him, he is requested to communicate with the Author, through the Publishers; and, provided that a sufficient support be given to this first part, other similar volumes will follow in due course.

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