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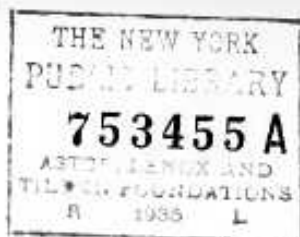
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PREFACE.

If ever God led and helped me in anything, it has been in the preparation of this book for the religious public. I am as much surprised as many of my readers will be, that after being an evangelist myself for the past ten years, that God should call me to write up the labors of another evangelist; but thus it is, and thus it has pleased God to have it.

It has seemed to me, all the way through, that God would be greatly glorified in this publication to the world of His wonderful works in saving so many thousands of souls in connection with the labors of Brother Harrison. It has been exceedingly difficult to find out the facts in the case, because Mr. Harrison has failed to keep any diary. I have had to travel from State to State, and from city to city, and from pastor to pastor, so that I could write a candid statement of this most wonderful series of revival meetings.

I am happy to record that the visiting of these churches, and the conversation with these pastors, and the preparation of this book, have been a great means of grace to my own soul. My faith in God has been greatly increased. And it is with the certain expectation that tens of thousands will be blessed and inspired by reading this book, that I have been able to overcome mountains of difficulties, and have toiled on through

these weary weeks in preparing this rich feast for so many readers.

I expect many will be blessed in reading this book, because the reading of such books has been made such a great blessing to my own soul. Next to the Bible these books have been of the greatest value to me.

I have not written this book to glorify the subject of it, but to honor that God who has made him such a great blessing to the world.

I have written in the spirit of prayer, and have carried it to God in the spirit of entire consecration. I have dedicated it to Him in whom I live, and move, and have my being.

I have read the substance of this book to Mr. Harrison, and revised and corrected it according to his suggestions. He has kindly furnished some materials for its composition. I acknowledge my indebtedness to him and to Dr. France. Rev. W. Downs, Rev. G. G. Baker, Rev. R. Norris, and Rev. S. M. Hartsock, of Baltimore; also to Rev. E. D. Owen and Rev. Mr. Hagey, of Washington, D. C., for their kind suggestions, and the use of papers and other helps.

The benediction of the Almighty go with this book to the ends of the earth, and may it be blessed to tens of thousands after my soul is with God in glory. Amen and Amen.

EDWARD DAVIES.

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