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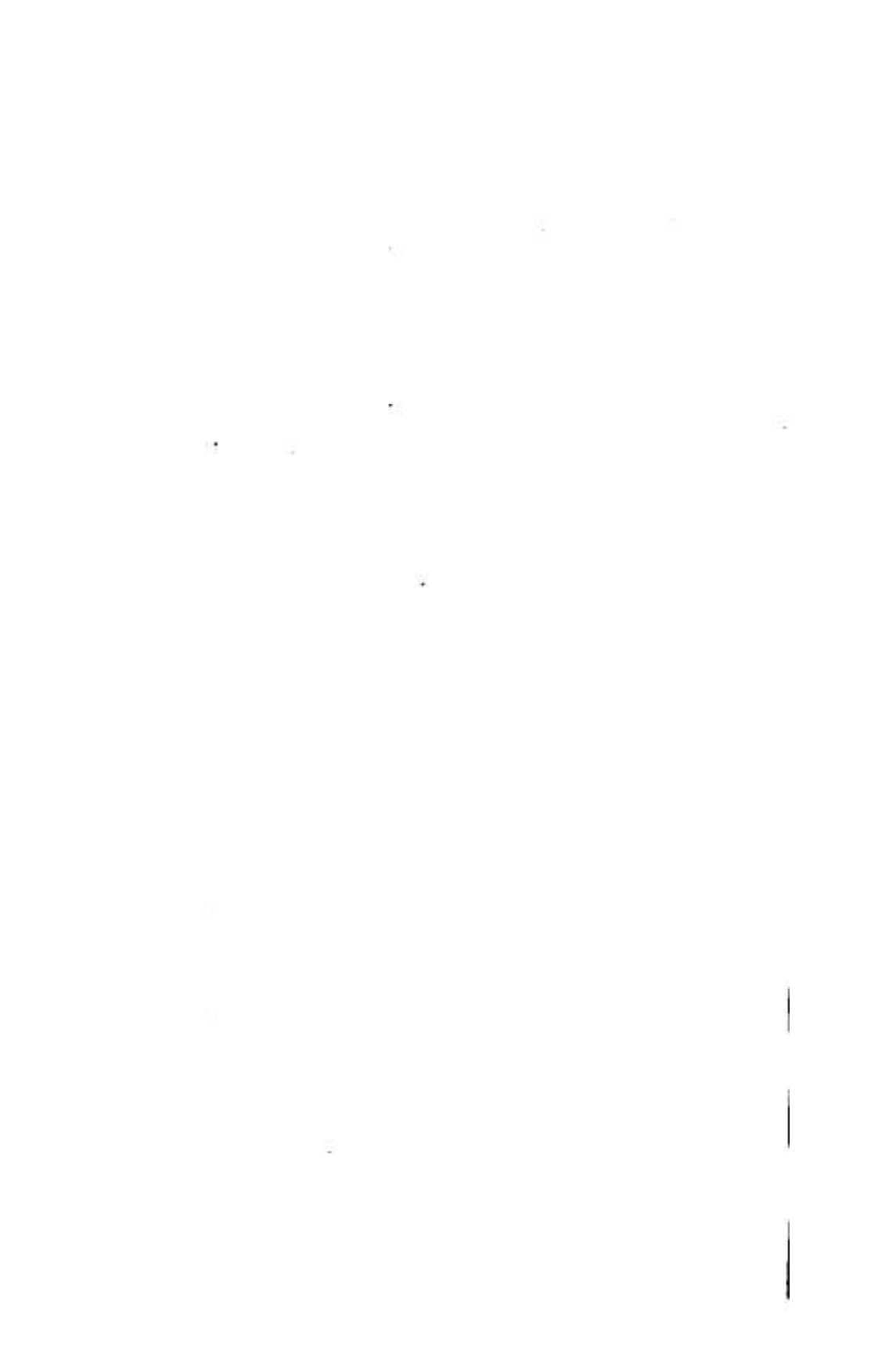
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TO  
THE PARISHIONERS OF HALESWORTH,  
THESE LECTURES,  
THE CHIEF PART OF WHICH WERE ORIGINALLY  
COMPOSED FOR THEIR USE,  
ARE INSCRIBED,  
WITH PRUDENT PRAYERS FOR THEIR PRESENT AND  
ETERNAL WELFARE,  
BY THEIR SINCERE FRIEND,  
THE AUTHOR.





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## PREFACE.

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THESE Lectures were for the most part, composed originally for the use of the same Country-congregation, to which those others were addressed which have been already published.\*

That Congregation consisted of some, indeed, of the educated, but many more of the less-educated classes. They accordingly contain no abstruse disquisition, or learned research, but are made, as far as possible, plain and practical. They were for the most part composed during a period of painfully-trying anxiety; and were afterwards revised and arranged in a time of most severe affliction. They contain accordingly

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\* On a *Future State*, On *Good and Evil Angels*, On *the Apostles*, and On *the Parables*.

some of those reflections which one would wish to impress on the mind, and to cherish in the heart, on such occasions. And perhaps they may, through the divine blessing, help to suggest to others some topics of consolation or of support under affliction.

They were found intelligible, and in some instances, it is hoped, useful, to persons of various classes. And it is with the hope that this usefulness may be further extended, that they are now published.

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