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PREFACE.

THE noblest work of the pen, as of the tongue, is to set forth and vindicate the gospel of Divine Love. One method may succeed where another method fails. The eye may be found open when the ear is closed, and that attention secured in the closet which is denied in the temple.

The author has endeavored to present, through the vivid medium of verse, the history of a soul with Christ, in the form of a personal narrative, embodying, it may be, in one the experience of many. He would that these lines were more worthy of the sublime truths considered; yet, such as they are, he sends them forth with the hope that they may contribute something to the great work of preaching Jesus Christ. May some soul be helped, some life stimulated, some praise won to the Lord of glory.

DORCHESTER, September, 1872.



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