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## PREFACE TO SECOND EDITION.

THIS book was formerly published under the name "Incense:" but a valid objection has been made to that title.

Many have said that the prayers just express all that they wish to ask for in their families, and as old copies are worn out and the habit has not been formed by which the book can be dispensed with, a new edition has become necessary. Slight alterations have been made, and a few sentences added, which were written in the margin of the copy used by the mother who first taught the compiler to pray.

One important alteration has been suggested, but not adopted. It is said that

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family prayers in the form of a Litany or of Collects are preferred. But it is easy to add short suffrages, and to gather from the Psalms responsive petitions: and if any prefer the form of Collects, it will be found easy to divide the prayers here given into two or three such Collects.

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## PREFACE.

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It is well that every head of a house should himself, and in his own words, bring before Our Father which is in heaven, the needs of his household.

Inasmuch, however, as many find themselves unable to do so, the following simple petitions are printed.

In using them it will be found easy to introduce, in fitting place, any supplications, as for example, for absent members of the family. And the habit of thus adding to the prayer may at last so grow as that he who