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TO THE
REV. CHARLES BRIDGES,
WHOSE WORK ON
THE CHRISTIAN MINISTRY
SUGGESTED THE IDEA OF THE FOLLOWING
"HINTS,"
THIS LITTLE VOLUME IS
VERY AFFECTIONATELY INSCRIBED.

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THE writer's only object in publishing this volume, is the hope that it may, under God's blessing, prove of some little utility to those Christian females who are anxious to become true yoke-fellows to their husbands, in the faithful discharge of the high office of the Christian Ministry. Should it please the Great Head of the Church to bless this humble endeavour, and thus to promote the glory of his name, to Him be all the praise ascribed.

From a casual survey of the work, it may be thought that too much stress is laid upon the efficacy of *female* exertions. The reason that the name and services of the Clergyman's

wife are brought forward so prominently is, that the "Hints" are designed for *her* use alone. The writer has, throughout, sedulously sought not to outstep the bounds of that department of duty for which the female sex is more peculiarly adapted, or to interfere with those sacred obligations which exclusively belong to the Minister of the Gospel.

All the assistance that the Clergyman's wife can render to her husband in his labours of love, is, for the most part, of a subordinate nature; yet will she account it, as Mr. Cecil remarks, "her glory to lay herself out in co-operating with him," and rejoice to be in any way employed in the work of the Lord.

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