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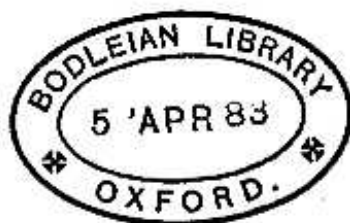
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To Her,

WHOSE SWEET COMPANIONSHIP

HAS REALISED FOR ME

THE IDEAL OF MARRIAGE,

I LOVINGLY

DEDICATE THIS BOOK.

PREFACE.

FROM a very early period, the Church has recognised the importance and significance of the Miracle of Cana. Of the fifty-two marble sarcophagi originally found in the Catacombs of Rome, and now preserved in the Museum of St. John Lateran, no less than sixteen have carved upon them a rude representation of Jesus touching with a rod, two, three, four, five, or six waterpots standing on the ground—the number varying according to the skill of the artist, or the space at his disposal. In the frescoes and mosaics of numerous churches and consecrated buildings, the incident has been depicted in a great variety of ways; and Tintoretto exhausted his genius, in giving