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"There can be no male and female: for ye all are one man in
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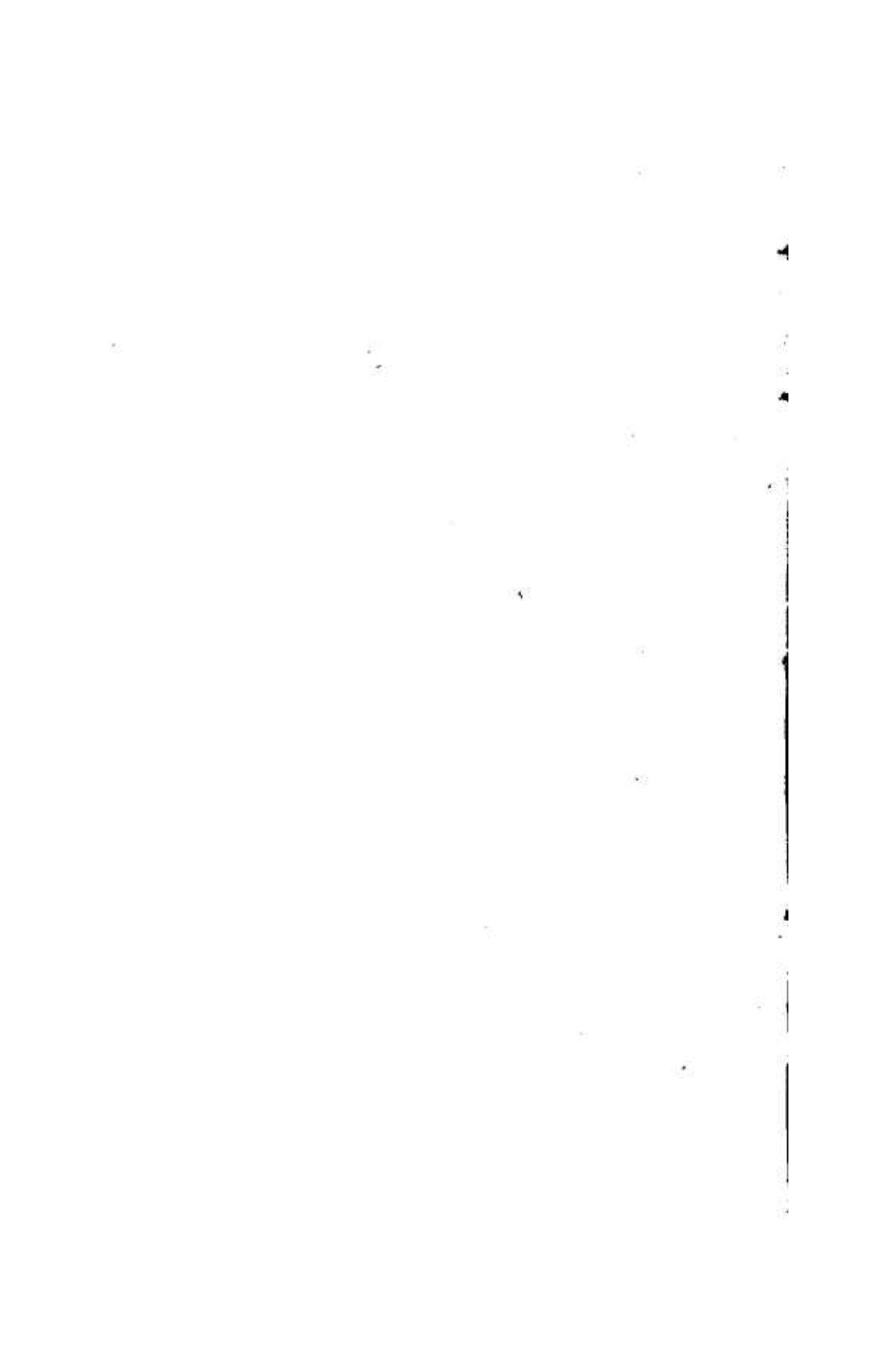
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TO
The Sacred Memory
OF
MY BELOVED AND ONLY BROTHER
REV. OLIVER ATHERTON WILLARD.



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PREFACE.

THIS book is the outgrowth of an article prepared by me in compliance with the request of my good friends the Editors of *The Homiletic Monthly*.

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Its length went beyond the prescribed limits, and it overflows into these pages, accompanied by testimony collected by me from men and women preachers, and enriched by the criticism of Dr. Van Dyke, the learned Presbyterian, who is replied to by Dr. Townsend, the equally learned Methodist theologian.

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Wishing to learn the opinion of three ministers than whom none living are more devout, more gifted or renowned, I wrote asking what they thought about "Woman in the Pulpit." The following replies will be of interest to their millions of readers in all lands. I count myself fortunate to be able to introduce this little book

with the approving and brotherly words of these great men, and I beg a patient and unprejudiced attention, not only to *their* words but to the words of *all* the witnesses that follow them. With an earnest prayer that Christ's blessed kingdom in the earth may be advanced a little by the considerations herein urged, I cannot but repeat the well known and half-pathetic words, "Go, little Book, I cast thee on the waters, go thy way."

FRANCES E. WILLARD.

EVANSTON, ILL., April 10, 1888.

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