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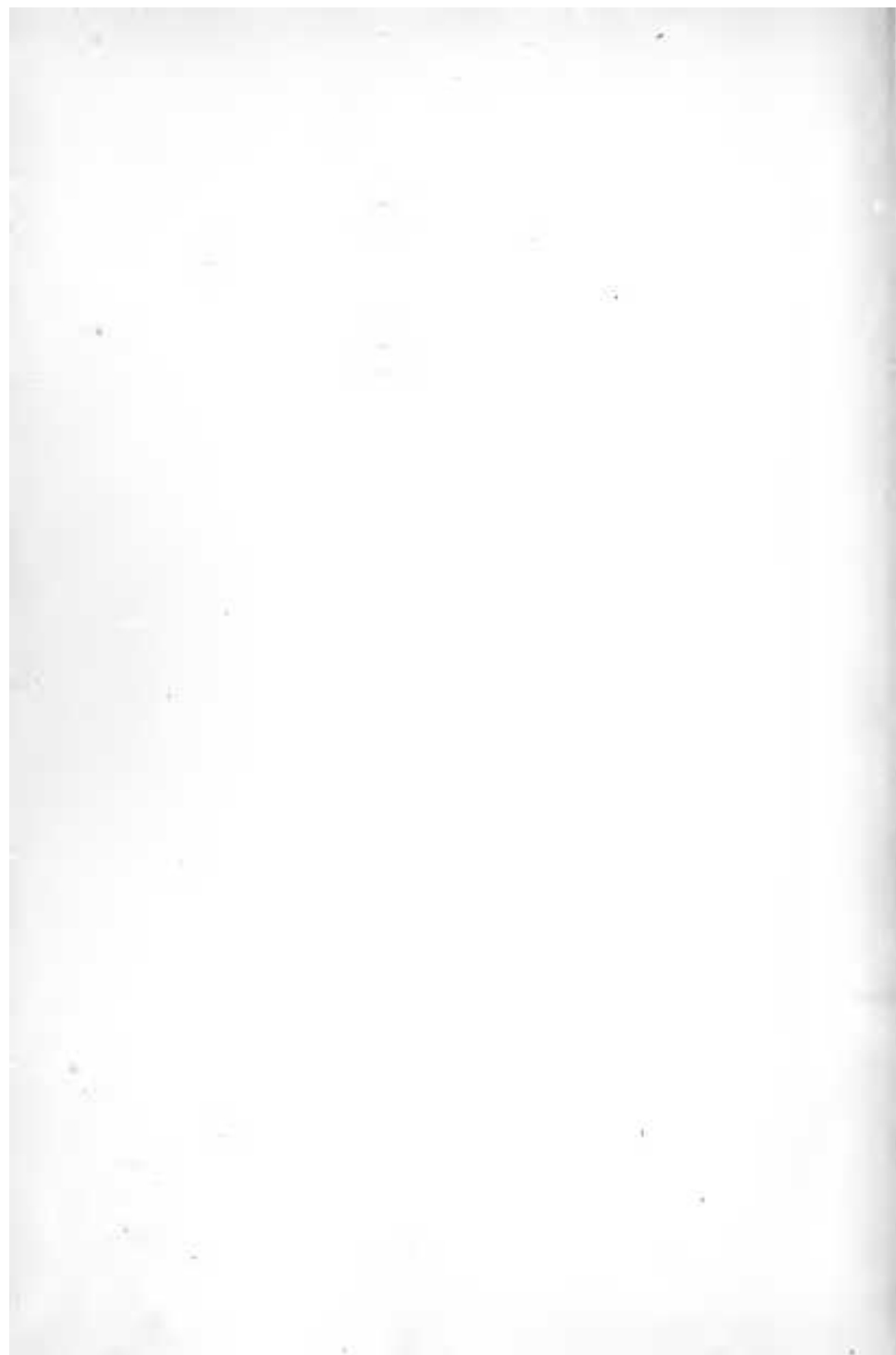


PREFACE.

TO those whose "heart is as my heart," I offer this little volume, the offspring of a year's enforced pause amid the activities of a busy ministry. I covet for it, chiefly, three successes; that, if God wills, it may be a messenger of mercy to the wandering; that it may be a comforter to the troubled; and that it may be a memory of the writer to many friends.

W. M. P.

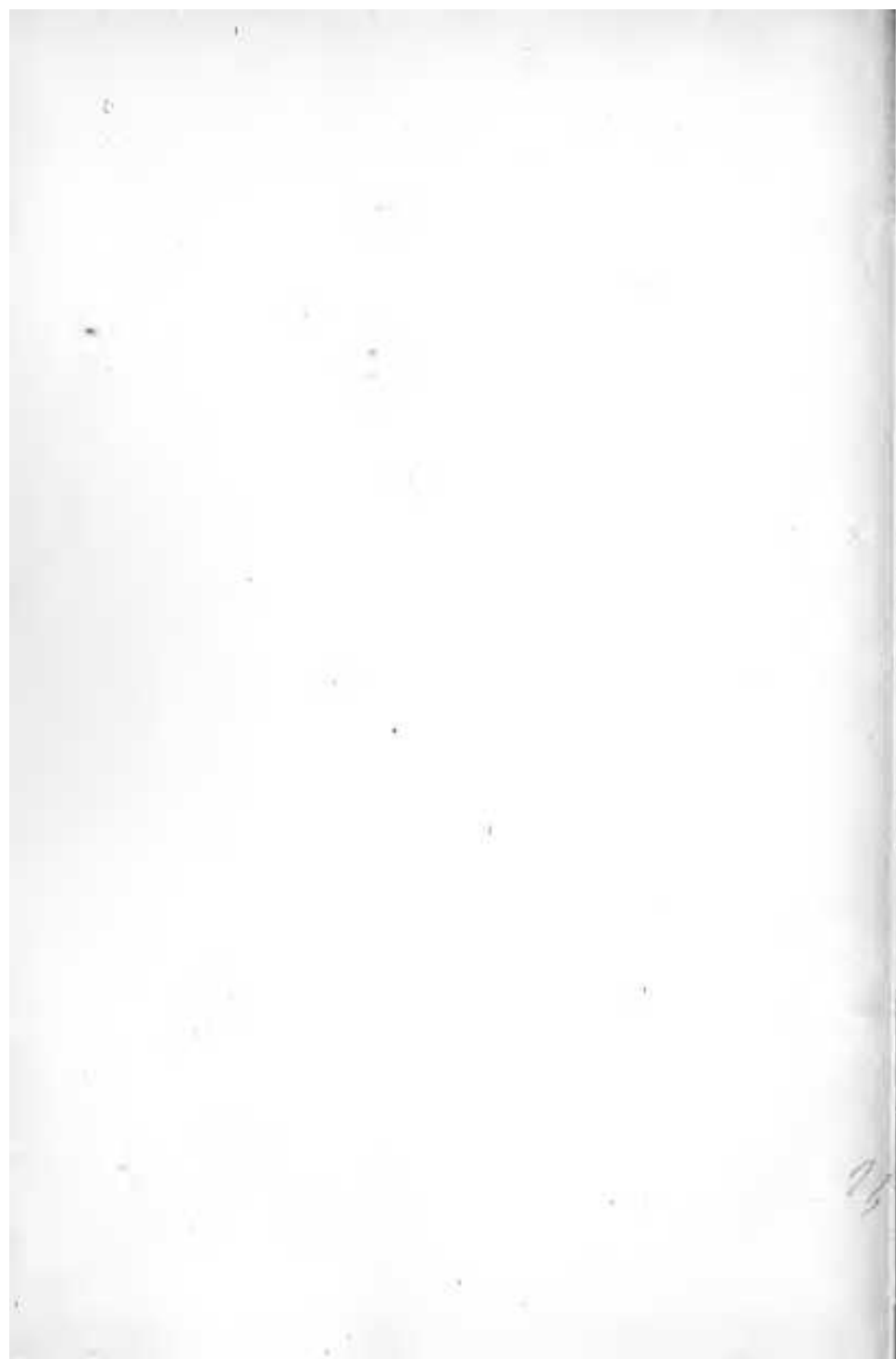
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SABBATH CHIMES.



Advent.

I.

"The voice of him that crieth in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make straight in the desert a highway for our God."—
ISA. XL 3.

WITH lightnings belted, cloud and tempest broke
On Sinai's sacred crest,
When God before affrighted Israel spoke
His high behest.

In the cleft rock the cowering prophet gazed
Upon the God unknown,
While, round the awful form, such brightness blazed
As girds the throne.

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