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"I do desire to be useful in Planting the Standard of the Cross all
over our destitute State."—F. W., 1846.

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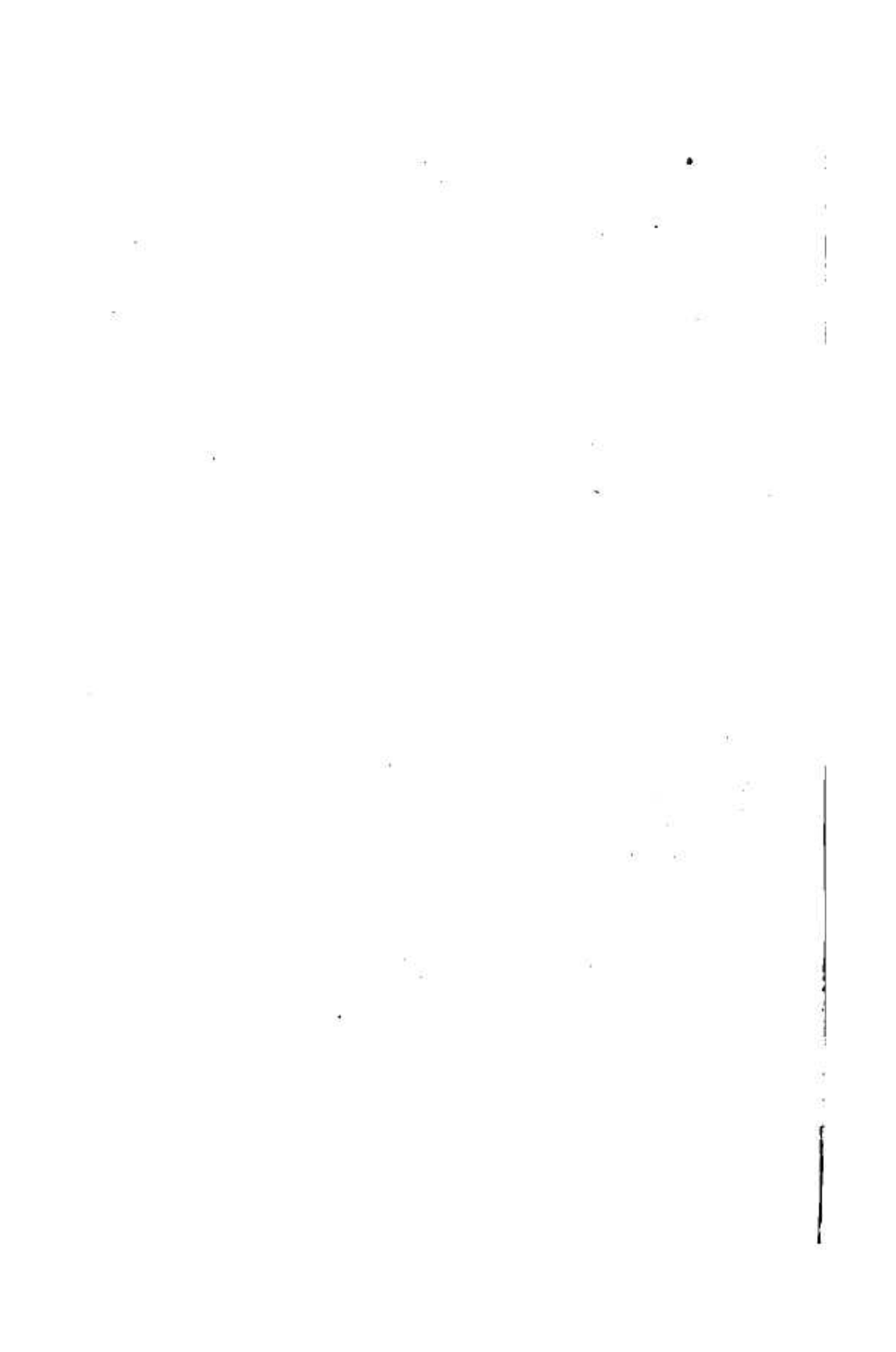
DEDICATION.

This life story of one so consecrated to the service of God is given to the world in response to a resolution passed by the Maryland Baptist Union Association, requesting its publication.

As far as possible it is told in his own words, taken from a journal kept by him for many years. We hope that some who read this story may be led to follow him, as he followed Christ, and that thus "He being dead shall yet speak."

To the Baptists of Maryland, whom he loved and served, this simple memorial is affectionately dedicated

BY HIS FAMILY.



"A spirit meek, in self-abasement clad,
Yet here at least, though few have numbered days
That shunned so modestly the light of praise.
His graceful manners, and the temperate ray
Of that arch fancy, which would round him play,
Brightening a converse never known to swerve
From courtesy and delicate reserve."



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