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MY WIFE
I INSCRIBE THIS VOLUME



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NOTE

A RESIDENCE of ten years in Cambridge under the shadow of its great University binds one to the students with strong ties of affection. A man cannot come into contact with them daily without gaining confidence in their high purpose, respect for their character, sympathy in their doubts and temptations, and a reverence for their love of truth, their chivalry and their simple faith. Many of the intellectual and religious problems which they encounter can be fought out only by hard thinking and deep discussion. But when they come to Church I believe they want to hear from one who, sympathizing with their difficulties, speaks the most simple, sincere, and strong words of the Christian faith.

In the earnest hope of helping to a firmer faith and a higher life some young men in Cambridge, as well as other members of a beloved congregation, the words in this volume were spoken. Perhaps they may help a few at a distance.

NOTE

These sermons were preached by me while Dean of the Episcopal Theological School and also Preacher to Harvard University, in St. John's Memorial Chapel, in the Chapel of the University, and in other Collegiate Chapels.

WILLIAM LAWRENCE.

BOSTON, January 1, 1896.

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