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*William C. Johnston*

THE  
YOUNG CHAPLAIN.

"I feel that the cause requires the sacrifice of dearest interests."

— *Page 92.*

BY HIS MOTHER,

NEW YORK:  
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1876.

THE manuscript for this little work was written soon after William's death, but for many reasons was not printed at that time. Although years have passed, his friends still feel that to have the story of his short life before them in print will tend to strengthen and comfort their still sorrowing hearts; that the words he has spoken, the self-sacrificing spirit he manifested in defense of his country, and, more than all, his earnestness, zeal, and fidelity in the cause of his Divine Master, may stir their hearts—influencing them more and more to live as he lived, so far as he followed Christ, thus becoming more and more ready to die as he died, calmly, believing, trusting, saying as he said, "Now, if it be the will of God."

, NEW HAVEN, CT., *March 1st, 1876.*





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IN December, 1833, Mr. and Mrs. Johnston sailed from Boston in company with Mr. and Mrs. Schneider, for Smyrna, Asia Minor, as missionaries of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions. A voyage of forty-seven days brought them to that city. From thence they proceeded to Constantinople in a sailing-vessel; for at that time there were no steamers on those seas. Mr. Schneider was stationed at Broosa. Mr. Johnston, after some delay, went to Trebizond, occupying the station permanently in the spring of 1835.

William Curtis Johnston, the subject of this memorial, was born at Trebizond, Asia Minor, on the 11th