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INTRODUCTION.



HAVE been asked to write a few lines, by way of introduction, to this little volume of verses. I have no claim to criticise them; all that I can do is to say that the serious earnestness and Christian endurance of the writer give her verses a claim to consideration quite apart from any intrinsic value which they may possess.

I sincerely trust that 'The Circle of Seasons' may be of value to those many earnest people to whom the subjective aspect of truth is helpful.

T. B. DOVER, M.A.

THE CIRCLE OF SEASONS.

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ADVENT.
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A LITANY FOR ADVENT.



OD, the Blessed Three in One,
God the Father, Spirit, Son,
Unto Thee be worship done:
Hear us, Holy Trinity.

Jesu, Who didst leave Thy Throne,
Lay aside Thy robe and crown,
That Thou mightest save Thine own:
Hear us, Holy Jesu.

Jesu, Who didst come below,
In all want and in all woe,
Life upon us to bestow:
Hear us, Holy Jesu.

Jesu, Who wert still on high,
When Thou camest here to die,
Unto Thee Thy people cry:
Hear us, Holy Jesu.