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TO
THE LORD BISHOP OF CHICHESTER,
These Sermones Poems
ARE,
IN TOKEN OF
VENERATION OF HIS CHARACTER AND OFFICE.
AND OF THANKFULNESS
FOR HIS MANY LABOURS,
BY PERMISSION,
DEDICATED.

PREFACE.

It need hardly be said that, in writing, one by one, the following Poems, I never had the most distant idea of collecting them into a volume.

The publisher, however, finding that they were enquired for, not only at the time of their appearance, but some years after, requested me to allow their republication in a collected form.

Even so, I was unwilling to sanction a reprint which can have interest for so very few: but the offer on condition of their republication, of help to a work of charity, in which I am dearly interested, overcame my repugnance.

I have since had cause to be thankful that I gave way; in that I have thus been allowed to dedicate these Seatonians to my Bishop.

Melchior Barlæus, at the end of his *Myrmecostrophia*, a poem of 322 lines, writes: *Die uno lusit Patavii, xxi Aprilis, 1564*; let us hope as an excuse rather than a boast. Certainly it is for the former reason I mention, that the SINAI of these Scatonians was commenced in the morning, and the fair copy completed in the evening, of one and the same day.

SACKVILLE COLLEGE,

Whitun-Monday, 1864.

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