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Dedicated

WITH MUCH AFFECTION

TO

Those Children

WHO HEARD THESE READINGS FROM

THE LIPS OF THE AUTHOR,

MAY THEY NEVER LOSE THROUGHOUT THEIR LIFE

THE HUMBLE AND CHILDLIKE SPIRIT

WHICH HE

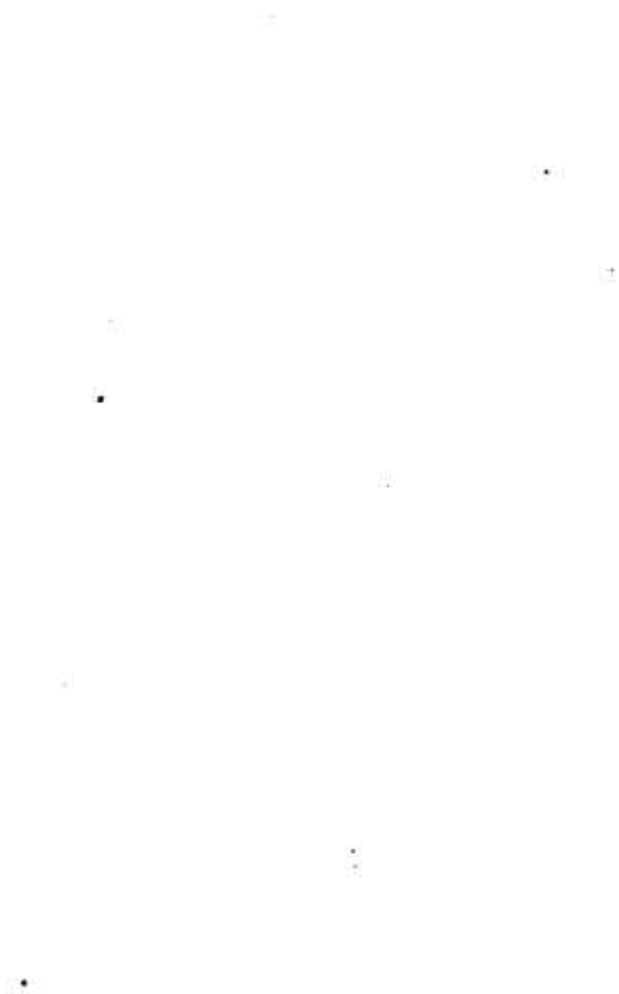
HERE SETS BEFORE THEM.

PREFACE.

IT would never have entered into my mind to publish a Second Series of these Sermons, had it not been that by so many of those who have had to do with children, I have been asked for it, in a way which ought to make me very thankful that my former poor little book has been found useful.

J. M. N.

SACKVILLE COLLEGE, EAST GRINSTEAD,
April 20, 1866.



INTRODUCTION.

It was contemplated by ~~the~~ ~~revered~~ ~~author~~ of the following *Readings* to publish them some time before his removal from his work to his rest; and had he done so, they would probably have had the advantage of a few final corrections and additions from his own hand. As it is, they are now given to the Church's little ones just as he left them, with all the local and personal allusions preserved, sometimes the very names of those to whom he was speaking being retained.

It is believed that this little book strikingly exhibits the peculiar gift which Dr Neale had received from the Giver of all good gifts, of throwing his entire energies into whatever work he might have in hand. Those learned men who, in all parts of the Church, Eastern as well as Western, were astonished at the rapidity with which volumes of Church History, Theological Essays, Controversial Pamphlets and Tracts of one kind or another issued from his prolific pen, perhaps little imagined that this great scholar and divine—the linguist who had mastered more