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" Love refines

" The thoughts, and heart enlarges, hath his seat

" In reason, and is judicious, is the scale

" By which to heavenly love thou may'st ascend."

" He will instruct us praying, and of grace

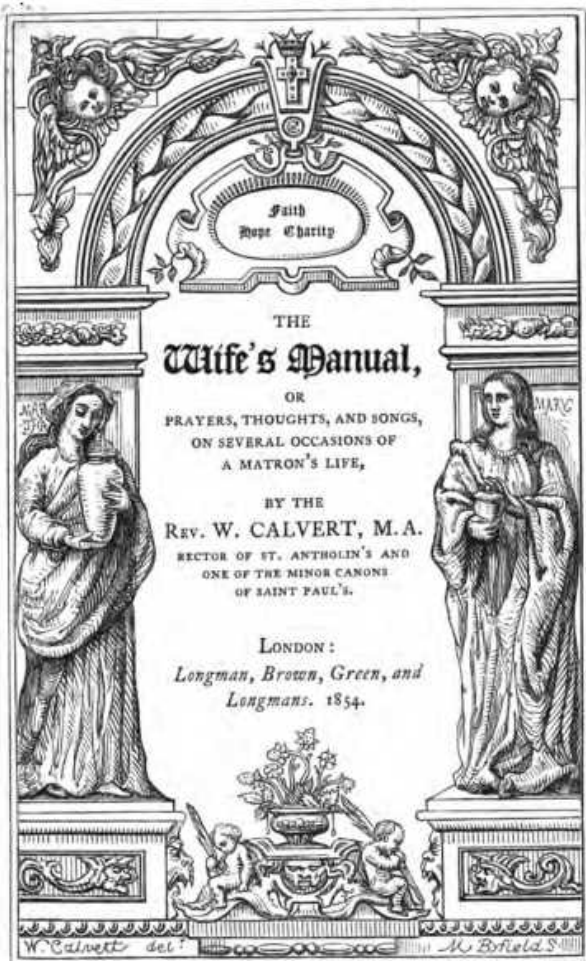
" Beseeching Him, so as we need not fear

" To pass commodiously this life, sustained

" By Him with many comforts, till we end

" In dust our final rest and native home."

PARADISE LOST.



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