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TO THE RIGHT REVEREND

THE LORD BISHOP

OF LICHPIELD AND NEW ZRALAND,

MY DEAR LORD BISHOP,

Having been permitted to dedicate this volume to you, in remembrance of our school-days at Eton, and of a happy friendship there commenced, allow me to state that I consider the dedication of a work designed to draw attention, in however humble a degree, to any part of the admirable Liturgy of the Church of England, is peculiarly appropriate to yourself, not only as regards your private character, but also as regards the extraordinary zeal evinced by you in the discharge of your sacred duties as a Bishop of our Church, diffusing the holy precepts of the Gospet in distant lands, and upholding "the faith once delivered to the saints," in these perilous times at home.

That your life may, by God's blessing, be preserved in health and vigour, and that the Church of this realm may long enjoy the benefit of the support which your pastoral care and authority will afford to it, is the earnest prayer of

My dear Lord Bishop,

Your obliged and faithful friend and servant, JAMES TROWER BULLOCK.

PURTON, WILTS.

June, 1868.

PREFACE.

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This Paraphrase of the Collects of the Church of England was at first intended by the Author merely for the use and benefit of his Grandchildren.

He trusts he has succeeded in preserving the beautiful simplicity which characterises the original prayers; at any rate, this has been his earnest desire and study.

Induced now to offer the result of his efforts to the public, he thinks that his little work may be found useful in Sunday Schools and families where the teaching of the Church is upheld and valued.

Should, however, this volume be fortunate enough to attract the attention of others more advanced in life, the Author would humbly hope that it may be the means of strengthening their attachment to the Liturgy of the Church, which, by the grace and mercy of God, has been so long established in this kingdom.