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LORD BISHOP OF DURHAM

*"Let us pray to God, that we may speak, think, believe, live, and depart
hence, according to the wholesome doctrine and verity of His Word."*
THE HOMILIES, i, 1

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"THOU the Way art, Thou the Prize
That beyond the journey lies ;
Thou the Truth art, Thou the Guide,
Gone before, yet at our side ;
Everlasting life below
It is truly Thee to know :
Such to Thy Saints wast Thou of yore ;
Unchangeable Thou art, and shalt be evermore."

MONSELL.

P R E F A C E

THE plan and purpose of the following pages will be soon evident to the reader. The whole aim is towards edification. What is said in the way of historical introduction, what is done in the course of the chapters in the way of rendering and grammatical explanation, all has this aim in view. The Epistle is handled throughout with the firm belief that it is an Oracle of God, while that Oracle is conveyed through the mind and heart of one of the greatest of the sons of men; and the Expositor's aim accordingly is always, and above all things, to expound. To put it otherwise, his highest ambition is to call attention to the sacred text, and let it speak.

May the Lord of the Apostle, of the Philippians, of ourselves, only grant that His

mercy may rest upon this poor contribution to the exegesis of His inexhaustible Word. May it be permitted to throw a quiet light upon some of the treasures of this apostolic casket, to the help, in any measures, of the disciples of our day. Then will the Expositor indeed give thanks to the Master at whose feet he lays his work.

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