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"Sure the best and
Of the good man is peace!—how calm his exit!
Night-dews fall not more gently to the ground,
Nor weary worn-out trials expire so soft!"

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PREFACE.

THE object of this little volume is to give comfort to the mourner. The author has long felt the need of some book which treats upon specific cases of affliction, to put into the hands of those whose friends have been taken from them; and he has gathered a number of addresses made on funeral occasions, taken away the pulpit style, interspersed them with appeals to the heart and conscience of the reader, and bound them together under the somewhat fanciful title of "Angel Whispers."

His desire is, that the book may prove a source of comfort to those who have been called, in the providence of God, to weep over blasted hopes, and ruined ex-

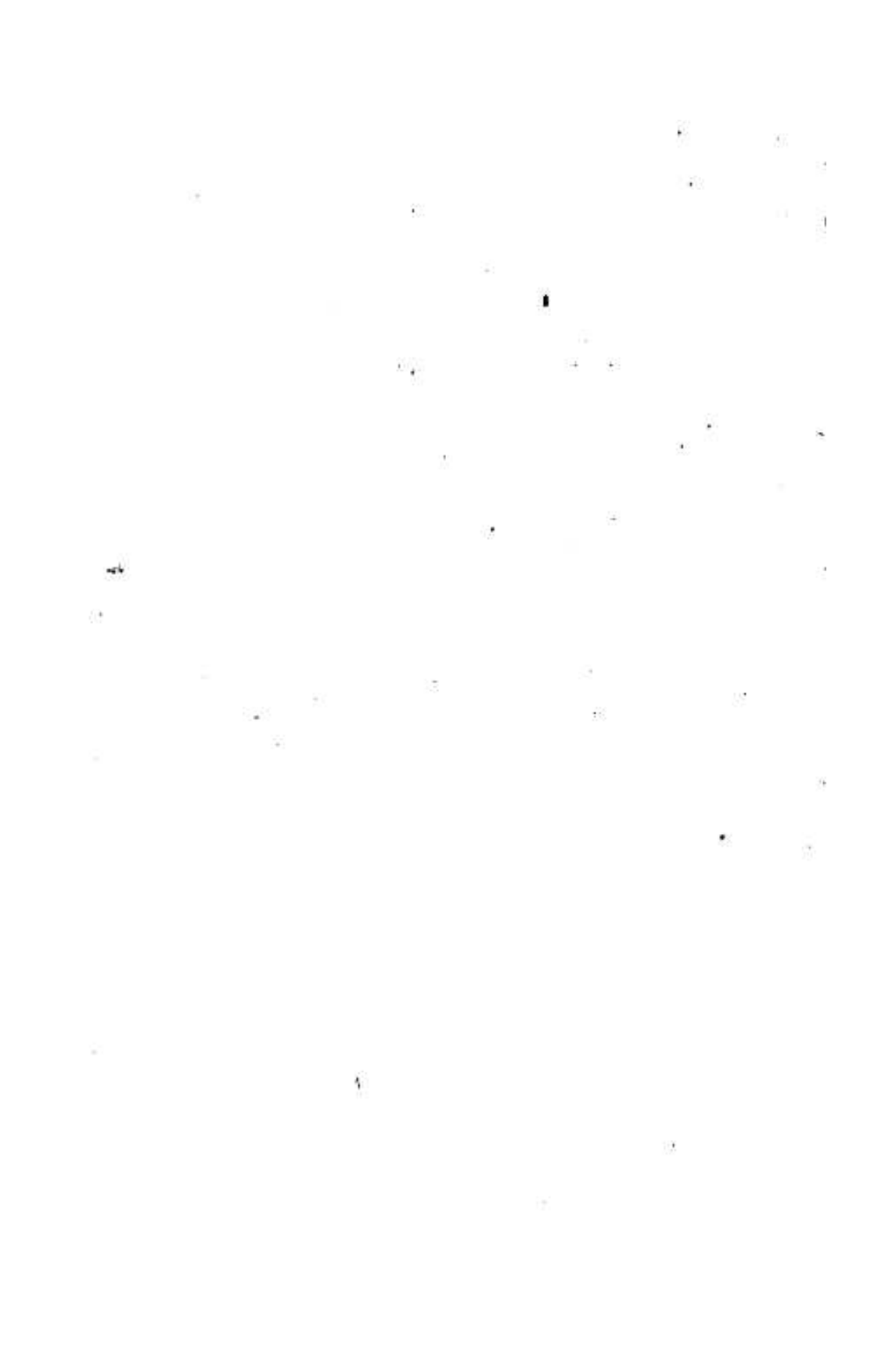
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pectations, and lead them away to the everlasting source of consolation and hope. If it does succeed in the accomplishment of this, he will feel that his labor has not been in vain.

May the God of the mourner bless to the torn and distracted heart these plain and simple instructions, and make them efficacious in drying the widow's tears, and imparting joy to the heart of the orphan.

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ANGEL WHISPERS.

I.

THE VICTORY OF FAITH.

The sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin is the law; but thanks be to God which giveth us the victory, through our Lord Jesus Christ.—PAUL.

WHAT IS DEATH? is a question which thousands have asked, but to which no satisfactory answer has yet been given. Though death's dark empire extends through all time and over all lands—though we see his work performed every day we live, there is yet a mystery over the grave which no human being can solve, clouds which none on earth can dispel. The physician can converse intelligibly as to the action of the blood and nerves, the action of the heart and lungs, and explain to you the physical phenomenon of death. The theologian can lead you beyond the grave, show you the connection between this world and the next, and dissipate all fears which have harrowed up the soul;