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PREFACE.

THE following pages were written at the desire of a gentleman connected with the press; but, their publication having been made contingent upon the approval of a third person, the intention was given up from his thinking their style but little calculated to promote the reputation of an author. Upon their being preached as sermons, however, they were approved by many who heard them, and the author was requested to print them. To this desire he consented, provided that, after being preached a second time, they should still be thought worthy of publication; and, this having been the case, he felt that all personal considerations should give way to the prospect of being useful to others. The Author has received a fresh inducement to prosecute the work, from the

knowledge that it has pleased God already to bless its pages to more than one soul; thus strengthening the main object which he had in view, that of supplying to his poorer and less educated brethren a few thoughts that may comfort and encourage them under a lot not light or easy.

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THE SECOND EDITION.

LITTLE is to be said in sending forth a Second Edition of this Book, beyond the circumstance that it has been somewhat enlarged by additional matter. On reading over what he had written upon this Psalm, the Author has felt that, however unworthy his performance of its exquisite composition, it is better to suggest thoughts than to say nothing. Anything, in short, which could direct the mind of the Christian to consider a portion of God's word, so perfect, and withal so encouraging as the Twenty-Third Psalm, would not be a lost labour, if it only led him to follow the Psalmist's example.

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