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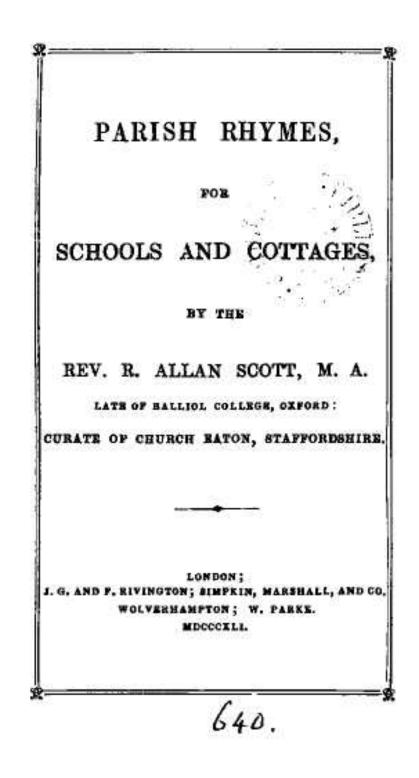
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TO THE

PARISHIONERS OF CHURCH EATON.

In these homely Rhymes I have made the attempt to draw the outlines of a picture of what, alas! not all among us are, but of what all ought to be; sober, diligent, devout, and painstaking Christians; quiet, orderly, industrious, and contented; kind, loving, and charitable to each other, as Parents and Children, as Husbands and Wives, as Brethren, and Friends, and Neighbours; —availing themselves thankfully and constantly of all the means of grace and of instruction for themselves and their families; and so ever pressing forward to obtain the prize of the high calling of Gop in CHRIST JESUS.

And to you, for whom most of these little Pieces were at first composed, and separately put forth, would I now dedicate them, in the collected form in which they here appear.

May Gon of His great mercy grant, that the Christian virtues and graces so recommended may, through His Holy Spirit, grow and bring forth fruit abundantly among you, to His honour and glory, and your own present and eternal welfare !

R. A. SCOTT.

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Church Eaton, May, 1841.

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Titus ii. 11-14.-" The Grace of God that bringeth salvation bath appeared to all men, teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world; looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the Great GoD and our Saviour JESUS CHRIST; who gave Himself for us, that HE might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto Himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works."

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'Tis large	ough my Cottage be but sm e enough for me, holds myself and all family.	all,
But then Another blan	ows cold at times, I own, , in wintry weather, nket o'er us thrown, r lie together.	
For that And cheerfu	all are stout and strong, I bless the Lord ; l are we, old and young, ther'd round our board. A	

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