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"Have faith in God."—Mark xi. 22.

"The trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honour and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ."—  
[Peter i. 7.]

"With peaceful step thy race of duty run,  
God nothing does, nor suffers to be done;  
But thou would'st do thyself, if thou could'st see,  
The end of all events, as well as He."

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## P R E F A C E.

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THE Author's design, in writing the following pages, is to assist those who are benevolently employed in visiting the sick. As there are persons among the afflicted, in different states of mind, his aim has been to produce a small book, containing a portion suited to every case. The Sinner, the Anxiously Concerned for Salvation, the Believer in Jesus, the Backslider, the Recovered from Sickness, and the Bereaved, will each find a chapter suited to his condition.

It is hoped that visitors of the sick, and those who have afflicted relatives, whose spiritual welfare they desire to promote, may find this book such as they would like to put into their hands. A book arranged in this form,

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the writer has often felt the need of; and it was this need which suggested the writing of this. He is aware, that there are other books bearing on this subject, well adapted to the end for which they are intended; but he is not aware that there is one following his line of thought. At the close of each chapter, suitable portions of Scripture are referred to; and a prayer in Scripture language, as well as a hymn, are given to impart additional interest and weight to the lesson of the chapter.

Having accomplished his task he now launches his little barque upon the troubled waters of life, hoping that the public will look upon it with a favourable eye; and praying that by the blessing of the Most High, it may be rendered subservient to the glory of God and the best interest of man.

*Staplehurst, 1872.*

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