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A BIBLE STUDENT.

*"To the law and the testimony: if they speak not according to this word, it is because there is no light in them."* — *Isa.* viii. 20.

*"Thy kingdom come."*

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TO  
THE EVER CHERISHED MEMORY  
OF MY MOST TENDER FRIEND AND EARLIEST TEACHER,  
MY BELOVED MOTHER,  
WHOM IT HAS PLEASED THE DIVINE MERCY TO REMOVE FROM THE CARES,  
TOILS, SORROWS, AND ANXIETIES OF EARTH,  
THIS LITTLE WORK,  
ON A SUBJECT WHICH SHE DELIGHTED TO CONTEMPLATE,  
IS MOST GRATEFULLY INSCRIBED  
BY  
THE AUTHOR.





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### INTRODUCTION.

**N**OYAGERS to a distant port, travellers to a far-off country, emigrants from a land of destitution to a land of hope, desire to know somewhat of the character of their several destinations. This desire is not unnatural. Indeed, we should reasonably consider indifference as an indication and a proof of strange shallowness of thought or of feeling. The warmer the hopes that point to that far-off resting-placé, the keener will be the anxiety to learn all that can be known as to that resting-place. Delight in contemplating its prospects may be measured by the disposition to inquire into its character. Men, as reasonable beings, must necessarily prefer to investigate most those subjects that take the strongest hold upon their interest. We think the most constantly of that which we love best, and desire to obtain information thereon, to enable us the more fully to think of it. So far from this