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"He that answereth a matter before he heareth it, it is folly and shame unto him."—PROV. xviii, 13.

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TO THE

MEMORY

OF MY

Belobed and Monoured Friend and Counsellor,

ISAAC A. BEST,

WITH WHOM IT HAS BEEN MY PRIVILEGE TO LABOUR FOR NEARLY A QUARTER OF A CENTURY,

THIS LITTLE VOLUME

IS DEDICATED WITH EVERY SENTIMENT OF AFFECTION.

PREFACE.

THESE Lectures are intended to illustrate the New Church philosophy of the future life. Swedenborg has said all that can be said on the subject, at least for many years to come; but he has spoken only to the student. Other writers have explained his meaning, and confirmed it by evidence from experience, nature, and the Word of God. To many of these I am indebted for some word, suggestion, hint, or illustration, and I thankfully acknowledge their help. Each

writer has his own particular way of putting what many know, and it is hoped that on this account, there may be room and use in the world for New Views of Heaven.

March 1890.

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