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PREFATORY NOTE.

THIS little book was written not so much to call the attention of the *Church* to the duty of which it treats, as for the purpose of deepening the interest which all Christians take in converts, and of inciting the members of our churches to increased efforts to benefit them. There are portions of the volume, as the third and fourth chapters, which the writer ventures to hope may be read with profit by the convert himself.

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CHAPTER I.

CONVERTS-THE HOLY SPIRIT'S AGENCY-REVIVALS -THE RELIGIOUS EXPERIENCE OF CONVERTS.

THE vigor of the spiritual life, and the strength of the faith of some converts, have attracted the attention of the whole Church. Not all those who in primitive times suffered tortures and death rather than deny the Saviour were mature Christians. Many of them were converts. It is interesting to know this. In various periods, and in many places where the standard of the cross has been planted, the Church has had her martyrs, and of these none have been more steadfast than new disciples. Young maidens like Blandina, mere boys like Ponticus, cheerfully, nay tri-