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BEING NOTES OF COMMON LIFE AND  
PASTORAL WORK IN SAINT JAMES'S, WESTMINSTER  
AND IN SAINT GEORGE'S-IN-THE-EAST

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## PREFACE.

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I HAVE penned most of this little volume at odd times in the course of a very busy year, and finished it in my holydays ; but, however short it may come of my wishes and its title, it is at any rate no mere hasty utterance.

I have tried to set plainly down something of what I have seen, and some of the conclusions to which I have been led, during a ministry of twenty-five years in several parts of London. Thus, whether I have learned aright from it or not, at least I speak from experience.

As, however, the chief matters of which I write, such as pastoral economy, education, and sanitary or social improvements, are neither new nor of themselves necessarily entertaining, I have not scrupled to garnish them with some touches of