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THE following "Hints" were intended simply and exclusively for use in the College "Lecture-Room."

It has been the Author's custom, early in a Student's course, to draw very earnest attention to the subject of what is termed "DELIVERY," in the exercises of the Pulpit — inclusive of reading, prayer, preaching. This has been done chiefly by free conversational Lectures, which admitted (on both sides) of question and answer; and the practice brought into use a copious selection of "Examples."

The subject is one that offers many inducements to enlargement. The numerous topics falling within its range are highly suggestive, and none of them could be treated exhaustively in a brief MANUAL such as the present. The Author wishes it to be understood that he addresses himself chiefly and expressly to *Beginners*; and that he