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PREFACE

TWO years ago, at the request of the Rector, the Rev. Henry Mottet, D.D., a series of six sermons on the Incarnation were delivered by the author in the Church of the Holy Communion, New York. Many of the clergy as well as laymen who heard them, and others who heard of them, urged me to publish them as soon as practicable; because, as they represented, they satisfied in some measure the demand for instruction on the burning question of the incarnation of our Lord. I declined to publish at the time, because the series was not sufficiently complete to satisfy me.

The sermons delivered at that time were those numbered III., V., VI., VII., IX., X. I saw that four others were necessary, which I could not then prepare. Soon after, the fourth sermon was prepared and delivered in Trinity Church, Pittsburg, and in St. Bartholomew's, New York. Last Advent the eighth sermon was prepared and given in St. Paul's, Rome, Italy. Sermons I.