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## Preface

THE Carew Lecture was founded in the year 1873, to enable "occasional instruction" to be given to the students of the Theological Institute of Connecticut, now the Hartford Theological Seminary; and the trust provided that the Lectures be open to the public.

The object of the present Lecture is to "instruct the students" and others as to the spiritual forces and conditions which have made English Congregationalism what it is to-day; giving only so much of the history as would make the course of the development clear.

The Lecturer believes that as many Englishmen as Americans will be interested in this special treatment of his theme.

The subjects sketched, and the proportion observed in their treatment, have been partly determined by the fact that the Lecturer had in view an American audience and English readers.

In treating of Robert Browne and his contemporaries, it has not been found possible to avoid saying over again some things already said in "The Story of the English Separatists." The quotation on pages 70 and 71 is from that book.

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