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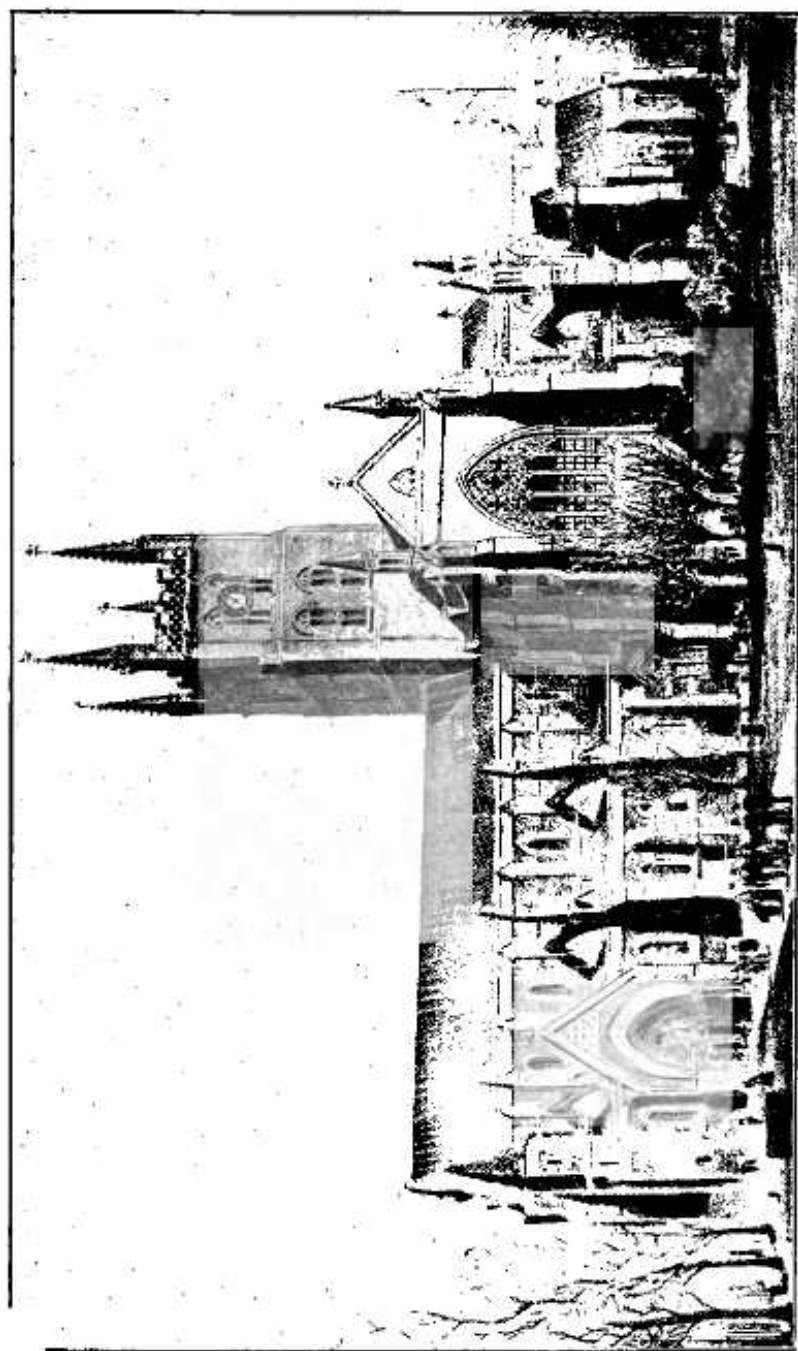
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PREFACE.

FOR the convenience of Visitors, whose time is limited, this little book is issued. For further details the *Large Edition*, referred to on the preceding page, should be consulted.

Since that Edition was published, less than two years ago, great things have happened in our midst. The Diocese of Southwark has been created, and St. Saviour's appointed its Cathedral* by an Order of His Majesty in Council: Bishop Talbot has been translated from Rochester, and enthroned as Bishop of the new See: a great Inauguration Service of Thanksgiving has been held here in the presence of our Sovereign, Edward VII., Queen Alexandra, and other members of the Royal Family: the Consecration of two Bishops by the Archbishop of Canterbury, assisted by seventeen Bishops, has here taken place†: and the Harvard Window has been erected as the first instalment of an enterprise, already well in hand, for converting the present Vestry into a Memorial Chapel, in honour of our John Harvard, the founder of the great American University which bears his name.

W. T.

* "Subject to the rights of the patron" (the Bishop) "and incumbent" (the Rector). *Southwark Bishopric Act, 1904*, 4 *Edw. 7*, ch. 30.

† Also the consecration, a few months later (October, 1905), of two Suffragan Bishops for the new Diocese (Woolwich and Kingston-on-Thames). For a list of several other Consecrations of Bishops, held in this Church, and in the Chapel of Winchester Palace once adjoining, between the years 1260 and 1635, see pp. 4-5.