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TO THE MEMORY OF MY BELOVED FRIEND JAMES GREENLEAF CROSWELL

PREFACE

In these days of international strife a widespread emotional reaction has for the moment swept us all from our intellectual bearings; but as this storm of feeling begins to spend its force, thoughtful people must necessarily be led to look for the lessons to be learned from the untoward events that now so fully compel our attention.

Certain problems thus brought to our notice are of far reaching import to all of us in relation to our whole attitude towards life; and, as I find in my experience as a lecturer, are of deep interest to many thoughtful people who have had no time or opportunity to prepare themselves for the study of philosophical writings dealing with such subjects.

I have therefore attempted in this small book to examine some of these problems, and to suggest the solutions of them to which I have been led, in a manner that is as free as possible from the technicalities usually met with in their discussion. The technical reader will, I trust, be ready to overlook such inadequacies of statement as he may discover, and will turn to the fuller treatment of the subjects considered in my already published works, to which I refer from time to time.



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