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WHOSE CHRISTIANITY MUST BE SIMPLE  
SPIRITUAL AND BROTHERLY



## PREFACE

OUR day calls for what is practical in education, efficient in industry, and workable in political and economic relations. In these spheres we are rightfully impatient of beating the air, intolerant of waste and loss of power, and insistent upon modern machinery and new methods. Organization is our watchword, and we want every man at his post.

Religion, like everything else, has caught the temper of the age. Its leaders are imbued with the same spirit as educators, and feel the thrill of business efficiency. They think in vital terms; they discern the need of new view-points; they speak in modern language; they know the power of organization; they want every religious man on the job; they are aware that all our boasted modern science and invention, which are lightening the burdens of work, filling the world with comforts, and providing unheard-of leisure, may do more harm than