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PREFATORY NOTE

THE influence of Lotze on present-day philosophical tendencies, and more especially on theological thought, is very widespread. In the following pages I have given a critical exposition of one side of his philosophy, namely, his theory of reality. His theory of thought has already been adequately dealt with by Sir Henry Jones, and I have only touched upon that side of Lotze's philosophy in so far as it bears upon his metaphysics. I wish to express my thanks to my teacher, Professor James Gibson, of the University College of North Wales, Bangor, who inspired the work and gave me his constant guidance; also to my wife, who wrote out in fair copy the whole of the manuscript.

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