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### PREFACE.

THE long reach of time, crowded with momentous events and movements, which stretches between the Great Jew and the Great German, renders it impossible for men and women who live amidst the press and stress of business, and the absorbing and daily recurring cares of life, to acquire a clear and connected knowledge of the important links in the long and knotted chain of events, which brought Western Europe from barbarism, and made of her, and through her of America, leaders in the van-guard of human progression. Therefore this little book goes forth as a convenient treasure-house of knowledge, in which may be found consecutively traced, the founding, and the formative period of Christianity, its lines of religious and civil development, and its deformative period, together with its reformative period-The Reformation.

The religion of all people, lies at the root of their civilization and subsequent culture; and the fact that Europe and America lead the nations of the world, is to be mainly attributed to the divine vitality of Christianity, which notwithstanding the manifold degeneracies and backslidings of Christendom, has still guided Christian nations onward to a purer and higher humanity.

Under the blessing of God, may this little book prove helpful to thousands of readers.

BALTIMORE, MD.

THE AUTHOR.

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