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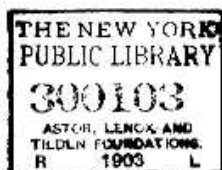
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"We live in deeds, not years; in thoughts, not breaths;
In feelings, not in figures on a dial.
We should count time by heart-throbs. He most lives
Who thinks most, feels the noblest, acts the best."

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FOREWORD

THE aim of all preaching is to bring eternal satisfactions to human needs. This little book is sent forth with the hope that it may here and there meet the need of some heart and answer the questions of some mind. It is to be judged only on this basis. It is not a book of essays, neither does it make any pretension to be literature. It is printed simply for the same reason it was preached—to convey a message. If the message meets your need, thank God for it; if not, give the book away. It may thus find its right owner. The choice of the sermons has been decided by time and place. They are, with two exceptions, sermons preached during the summer of 1902 in "The Old Church on the Hill." It was the expressed desire of many who heard them, to possess them. Hence this choice. But one sermon is as good as another if it only convey some measure of the unseen and eternal Spirit for the enlargement of our human life. Let

me add only this, that the first two sermons should be read together. One is the complement of the other.

LENOX, MASSACHUSETTS,
November, 1902.

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