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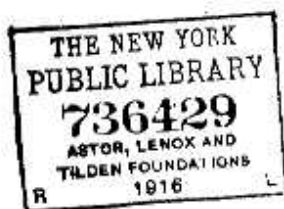
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Preface

THE author has been requested to put these addresses in print many times. In at last presenting this book to the public it is not with the expectation of setting forth entirely new information. It is rather in the hope of presenting information already available in a new and popular form so that the result may be stimulating.

There is no attempt to be letter perfect in statistics. There is such a thing as a laborious adherence to exact numbers which robs the effect of the dynamic desired. However, these statements are thought to be near enough to exactness for general purposes and to warrant the conclusions reached.

The chief value of facts is not simply that they are known in their isolation, but that we know them in their proper relations to each other and know their influence upon subsequent events. It is hoped that the new relations in which these facts are seen in this volume will be their chief value and inspiration.

While each chapter was prepared originally as a separate address, it is intended that the

present arrangement of the material may be somewhat cumulative.

The author has felt that emphasis ought to be laid anew upon the essential unity and the absolute necessity of harmony between all phases of kingdom work. There are still those who act as though they had no kingdom obligations outside those activities with which they are officially charged. Such an attitude is not the spirit of Christ. Every spot on the globe, however small, is included in the "world" into which Jesus sent His disciples; every person, however humble, is included in the "every creature" of our Lord's commission. The author believes that no nation, at least in modern times, has ever faced greater opportunities or greater consequent obligations than America does now. We are facing a great crisis in our world program. Are we prepared to meet the issue? We have everything in material equipment and other preparedness required except the proper disposition and attitude of mind and heart. Most momentous results to the world and to ourselves are pending on the attitude which we finally assume. It is hoped that this little book may help in reaching a proper decision.

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Topeka, Kansas.

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