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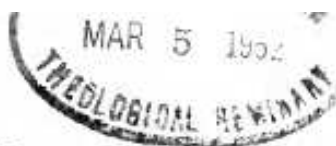
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(Chinese), ETC., ETC.

"Knowing therefore the terror of the Lord, we persuade men."

"The love of Christ constraineth us."

"For I determined not to know anything among you, save Jesus Christ, and
him crucified."

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TO
MY BELOVED BRETHREN
OF THE
Southern Presbyterian Church,
WHO IN THEIR PULPITS
SO EARNESTLY AND ELOQUENTLY ADVOCATE
THE CAUSE OF
Foreign Missions,
THIS LITTLE TREATISE ON HOMILETICS IN CHINA IS
AFFECTIONATELY INSCRIBED.

PREFACE.

TO present the truth to those who have never heard the message of salvation in such a way that they may understand it, has been the single aim of my ministry in the land of Sinim. Especially during the preparation of the two hundred Street-Chapel sermons in Chinese was my attention called to this subject. The thoughts have been committed to writing with the desire that they might be of service to newly-arrived missionaries, and aid them in preaching to the heathen who know not God. It is also with the hope that some laborers in other lands might read these pages and *mutatis mutandis* adopt a few of the suggestions to the special wants of their fields.

As preaching is the great work of the Church of God, no doubt many of the friends of missions in the home-lands desire to know how those whom they send forth tell to the untutored pagan the new story of God's love, and we trust they will find

these chapters satisfactory. Our great desire is that the young men in the colleges, whose attention is now turned to Eastern lands, may by reading be led to consecrate themselves to the work of preaching in China. In the eighteen provinces the four hundred millions need ten thousand missionaries immediately. May each one who hears the divine call, "Whom shall I send?" be enabled with the apostle to exclaim, "Unto me, who am the least of all saints, is this grace given, that I should preach among the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ."

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