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THIS book is part of the "Advanced Circle Course" for the training of Sunday school workers in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. It is based largely upon the earlier book of the Circle Course entitled "Doctrines and Polity of the M. E. Church, South," as written by Drs. Tillett and Atkins for the Teacher-Training Department when organized in 1901. In accordance with the international teacher-training standards adopted by our own and other denominations in 1908, the book is now enlarged and revised. In addition to most of the matter contributed by Drs. Tillett and Atkins, sections upon Church History and Missions have been introduced, and the book in its present form consists of four instead of two sections, as follows: Church History, by Dr. H. M. Hamill; Our Methodist Doctrines, by Dr. W. F. Tillett; Our Methodist Polity, by Dr. (now Bishop) James Atkins; Church Missions, by Dr. E. F. Cook.

As a condensed handbook the little book, in addition to its use in teacher-training, deserves a place in the home of every Southern Methodist preacher and layman.

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