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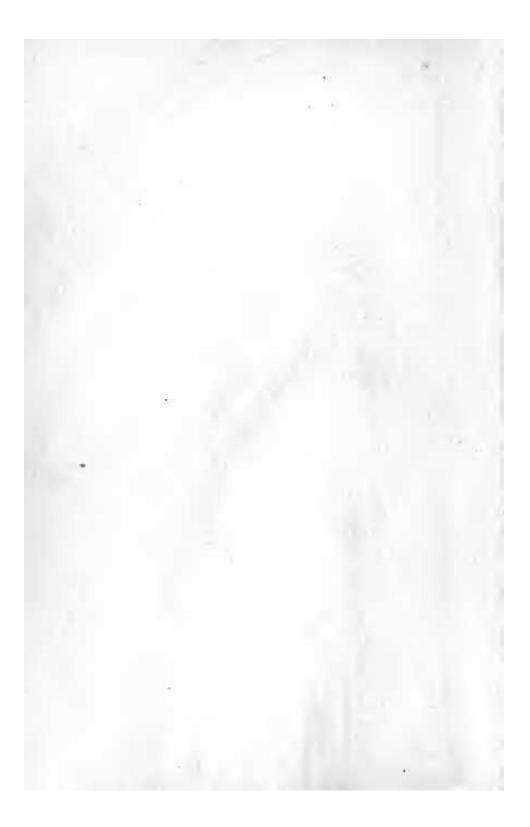
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INTRODUCTORY NOTE.

THE opening paper of this collection was originally read as a lecture before a liturgical class, and is now published for the first time. The others have appeared in print from time to time during the movement for revision. If they have any permanent value, it is because of their showing, so far as the writer's part in the matter is concerned, what things were attempted and what things failed of accomplishment. Should they serve as contributory to some future narrative of the revision, the object of their publication will have been accomplished. So much has been said as to the poverty of our gains ou the side of "enrichment," as compared_ with what has been secured in the line of "flexibility," that it has seemed proper to append to the volume a COMPARATIVE TABLE detailing the additions of liturgical matter made to the Common Prayer at the succes-W. R. H. sive revisions.

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