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To the Reverend
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*President of the McCormick Theological
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ute of high esteem and sincere friendship.*



PREFACE

THE immense significance of the missionary enterprise not only as a religious ministry to mankind, but as a fruitful source of beneficent helpfulness to the world, is claiming the attention of the Church and the general public as never before in Christian history. The cause of missions seems to be finding itself anew in the hearts of Christ's followers, and to be invoking a sane and intelligent appreciation on the part of the universal Church, to an extent which justifies a well founded assurance of the coming expansion of Christendom to world-wide proportions.

In the lectures which form the subject matter of this volume an attempt has been made to summarize from a missionary point of view the significance of the new era which has come with such startling suddenness in the contemporary history of nations long