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## PREFACE



I HAVE tried in the following pages to deal with one single aspect of the Johannine problem; and it is one which seems to me to have important bearing upon the question of authorship. Moreover, I have rigidly refrained from entering upon issues suggested at almost every turn, in order that the main point may not be obscured. Any digressions which occur are, I think, absolutely necessary, as being strictly germane to the central theme. There is no claim put forward that the work is "specially original." Upon such a subject the desire for originality constitutes a grave danger in these days of "theories." Scriptural quotations are from the Revised Version. Footnotes have been almost entirely dispensed with; for while at times they seemed necessary, yet for the most part they are to the average reader "anathema." I am, of course, greatly indebted to those who have already written upon the Gospel, but I must content myself with a general acknowledgment.

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