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**JANE ADDAMS,**

*who is trying to destroy class distinctions through  
the practice of the Gospel of Love.*

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## PREFACE

THE chapters that compose the first part of this volume are designed to show, in a logical manner, the purpose and the order of the development of man. We learn but slowly by experience, unless we perceive the principles to be apprehended and the way of the Eternal teaching.

The parables were written to illustrate the principles set forth; but, except in a few cases, it has been thought better not to indicate the connection in the text. If the reader apply the teaching to his neighbor only, the book may amuse him, but it will do little more. Those who cannot receive the essays are asked to read the parables, those who cannot receive the parables are asked to read the essays, before passing final judgment on their message.

Some of the parables and parts of the essays have been published in the *Independent*, the *Outlook*, the *Christian Endeavor World*, the *Ram's*

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