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THESE LECTURES WERE UNDERTAKEN  
AND DELIVERED.





## PREFACE TO THE SECOND EDITION.

IN this edition, no important alteration has been made in the text of the Lectures. A few passages have been inserted which were previously omitted, and a few by way of explanation. Considerable additions have been made to the Notes, and the Appendix has been enlarged. It is hoped that this little work may thus become more useful as a book of reference. But the primary object was to present a fairly continuous narrative of a very extensive subject.

It is not generally recognised how many of our well-known hymns appear in their Latin forms in the ancient Service Books of the Church of England. Such Latin hymns and Sequences as have been referred to and occur in the Sarum or York Service Books have been specially marked in the Index.

In the three popular Hymnals to which the references have been given, there are above 160 hymns which are common to the three; and about 350 hymns which are to be found in at least two of them. Nearly all of these are among the hymns, in number about 800, mentioned in this book. I have again to thank many friends for kindly help and criticism.

J. E. P.

*February, 1886.*