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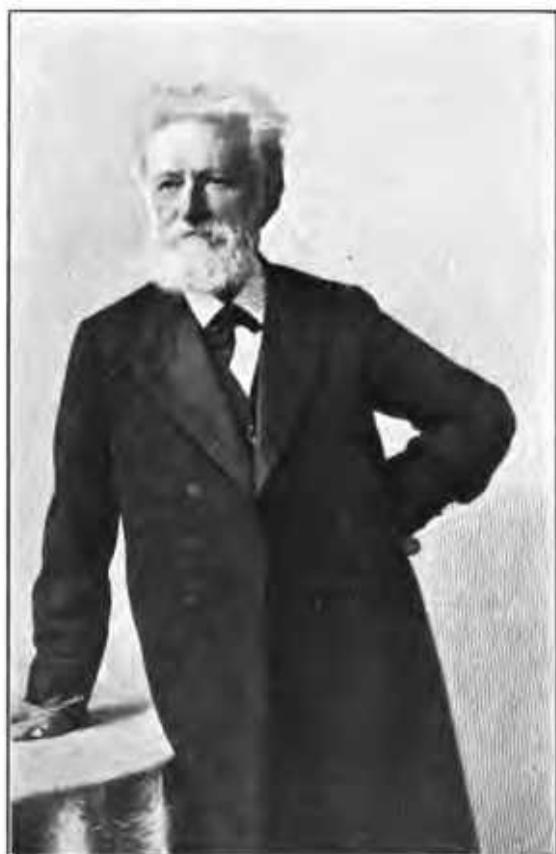
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## PREFACE

THE Lecture, "Religion and Life," by Professor Rudolf Eucken, was delivered in German at Essex Hall, London, on Wednesday, June 7, 1911, and repeated at Manchester College, Oxford, on the following Friday, where it was reported by Mr. Gustav F. Beckh, Ph.D., a student of the College. After the MS. had been corrected by Professor Eucken, the translation was kindly undertaken by Dr. Beckh.

The outline of the Lecture, circulated beforehand, is here reprinted; but Dr.



Eucken departed to some extent from this outline in the actual delivery of his lecture.

The Rev. W. Tudor Jones, Ph.D., contributed the following brief biographical sketch:

“Rudolf Eucken, who visits England for the first time, was born at Aurich, East Friesland, January 5, 1846. He lost his father when quite a child. His mother, a woman of deep religious experience, was the daughter of a Liberal clergyman. At the High School one of the masters—the theologian Reuter—interested him greatly in religion. Religion became of absorbing interest to him when quite a boy; and this interest increased in significance with his classical and philosophical training. He studied at the Universities of Göttingen

and Berlin. Lotze was Professor of Philosophy at Göttingen and Trendelenburg at Berlin. Trendelenburg influenced him deeply—indeed, settled the direction of his future course in life. After graduating as Doctor of Philosophy at Göttingen, he spent five years as a High School teacher. In 1871, he was appointed Professor of Philosophy at the University of Basel; in 1874, he succeeded Kuno Fischer at Jena. And notwithstanding several calls to larger Universities, it is in the "little nest" of Goethe and Schiller he has chosen to remain. His philosophical works are widely known; his pupils are found from Iceland in the North to New Zealand in the South, from Japan in the East to Britain and America in the West. Those who

have had the privilege of knowing him—  
and his home is always open to his students  
—are not ever quite the same afterwards  
and can never forget him.

“In the year 1908, Professor Eucken was  
awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature.  
His books have been translated into  
several European languages; his greatest  
work—*The Truth of Religion*—has just  
been published.”