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## PREFACE

THE chapters which compose this little book appeared originally as articles in the religious papers. Twelve of them were published as a series in *Forward*; six as editorials in *The Sunday School Times*; three appeared in *The Congregationalist*, and the others in *The Churchman* and *The Intercollegian*. They are reprinted with the kind consent of the editors of these publications, and in the hope that the plain and simple views of Christian duty which they set forth may be helpful to some who are striving to subject their life wholly to Jesus Christ our Lord.





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