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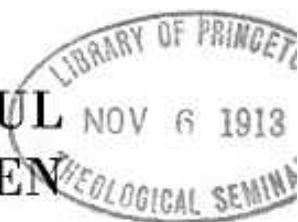
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## FOREWORD

LUKE is one of the most lovable characters in all church history. The Gospel according to Luke is one of the most attractive books in the world's literature. The truth of these two facts and the connection between them ought to be apparent in these pages.

Reader, have you thought that you knew the evangelist Luke? Look into these pages and see if there is not more in the man than you ever suspected. Have you thought you were acquainted with the Gospel according to Luke? Look through these pages and see whether there are not some beauties and some riches in it which you never had noticed. Then, if you come to love the man and the book a little more than you ever did before, we shall have our reward.