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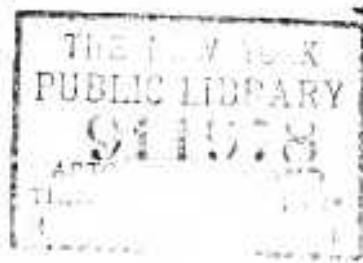
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TO
The Woman

WHO FOR MORE THAN FORTY YEARS
HAS SHARED IN A SYMPATHETIC
AND HELPFUL WAY
ALL MY TOILS AND TRIUMPHS WITHOUT
EVER NEGLECTING HER DUTIES AS A
WIFE AND MOTHER
THIS VOLUME IS DEDICATED

FOREWORD

This book will prove immensely valuable to pastors and to Christian workers of every class. The author has been for eleven years the honored president of the New York Baptist State Convention, and has a remarkably intimate knowledge of the churches that constitute the Convention. These churches number nearly a thousand, city and country, big and little, rich and poor. In all of them Doctor Granger is at home, and in many of them he is counted a valuable counselor. Before entering this general work, the author served city and country churches with marked ability and preeminent success. No living man has a profounder interest in our church life or a keener appreciation of our problems than the author of this book.

This is not a volume of dry statistics, nor a scientific survey of church conditions. It is a volume of charmingly written articles full of common sense and sage philosophy.

Foreword

Keen analysis, wide observation, and a remarkable memory for interesting facts are everywhere evident. The author has thought through many of our difficulties and problems, and here, in a fresh and interesting way, he gives us his conclusions. The book will be delightful and stimulating reading to Christian workers "in harness," and it is finely adapted to the needs of theological students who are soon to put on "the harness." It might well be studied in the classrooms of every seminary in America.

Several chapters of this book appeared as articles in "The Watchman-Examiner." The eagerness with which they were read suggested the publication of the book. Rewritten and enlarged, these articles have now been put into permanent form, and others of equal value have been added. The book is a valuable contribution to the literature of Christian service.

CURTIS LEE LAWS.

NEW YORK, JUNE, 1919.

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