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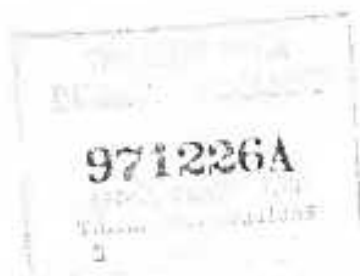
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P R E F A C E.

ONLY the kind insistence of friends, and more particularly of one friend, whose judgment I have learnt more and more to trust, and to whom I desire to dedicate this little volume, leads me to add to the many books that clamor for our time. Without any thought of more than a possible and passing interest in the form of the message, it is the earnest hope that some may find in these pages a word to their deepest life. The form is that of the direct appeal. Repetitions mark the fragmentary character of the preparation, but the sermons were written with the profound conviction that more deeply than ever must organized Christianity enter into the secrets of our Lord and King, and learn from Christ "The Power of an Endless Life."

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I.

FORMS OF GODLINESS.

*Holding a form of godliness, but having denied
the power thereof: from these also turn away.*
— 2 TIM. iii. 5.

THIS warning is interesting as an indication of what Paul already saw coming into the life of the ancient primitive church. Some would persuade us that the church of the first three centuries was a model church in every way, but even during the life of Paul very nearly all the marks of degradation and disintegration that are to be seen more clearly working later on were already before his prophetic eye. Indeed, before three cen-