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## ERRATA.

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- p. 64, l. 18.—1556-7 should be 1558.  
" " 3rd line from bottom.—2566 should be 1566.  
p. 80, l. 19.—Between "Fulman" and "fol. 177"  
insert "vol. ix."  
p. 133, l. 11.—Omit "and" after "Newlin."  
" " l. 18.—Omit "the" before "Restoration."  
" " l. 20.—After "who were" read "all."  
p. 167, l. 23.—For "Pottinger" read "Potenger."  
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that I have been able to incorporate in the present book many of the "Additions and Corrections" which were issued to Subscribers with vol. xxxi. of the Publications of the Oxford Historical Society; and also that the various Appendices, as well as some new matter in the body of the work, as, for instance, the lines of Thomas Storer on the relations between Foxe and Wolsey, the story of Fox the Martyrologist on the behaviour of Claymond when there



## PREFACE

THIS book is mainly a reproduction, in a shorter form, of my larger History of C. C. C. published by the Oxford Historical Society in 1893, of which the Committee have courteously allowed me to make full use. To the antiquary, and to special students of academical history, it will not be of equal value with that work, as I have, of course, been compelled to omit many transcripts from ancient documents, and, even in following the main thread of the history, to study brevity rather than completeness. On the other hand, to the general reader, and to those present or former students of the College whose knowledge of it has been mainly derived from their experience as Undergraduates, this book will have the advantage of stating in a succinct form those facts which are likely to be of most interest to them.

As a set-off against the many passages in my larger work which I have been compelled to omit, it may be stated that I have been able to incorporate in the present book many of the "Additions and Corrections" which were issued to Subscribers with vol. xxxi. of the Publications of the Oxford Historical Society; and also that the various Appendices, as well as some new matter in the body of the work, as, for instance, the lines of Thomas Storer on the relations between Foxe and Wolsey, the story of Fox the Martyrologist on the behaviour of Claymond when there

was a false alarm of fire at St. Mary's, and several additional details with regard to the Scholars' (or Junior) Common Room appear, for the first time, in the present work.

In addition to the obligations I am under to the Committee of the Oxford Historical Society for the free hand that they have given me with regard to the use of my former book, I am indebted to many friends for information and suggestions on various points connected with one or other of these works. These debts I have, now as before, endeavoured to acknowledge, as occasion offered, in the course of the narrative.

T. FOWLER.

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