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PREFATORY NOTE.

THIS little handbook is printed primarily for the use of my own classes and correspondence students. Its specific aim is set forth in the chapter on Method of Study, pp. 9-11 ff. Teachers and students using the book are urged to read this chapter at the outset. The outline follows closely that presented in the volume entitled "Records and Letters of the Apostolic Age," to the publishers of which, Messrs. Chas. Scribner's Sons, I am indebted for the privilege of reproducing it in this modified form.

The essays printed in Part II, with the exception of the last one, which appears here for the first time, were first issued in the BIBLICAL WORLD, and were published with the statement that they were intended to furnish help in the intelligent *reading* of the books of the Bible *as books*, and aimed to present not so much fresh results of critical investigation, as well established and generally recognized conclusions. They are incorporated in the present handbook with a view to giving the student in brief form help in two directions; first in bringing before his mind the situation out of which each letter came, and second in following the course of thought in the letter itself.

The present edition differs from the first issued in 1897, in the arrangement of the material on the page, in the addition of references to the literature which has appeared in the last two years, in the addition of an Outline of "Forty Lessons" pp. 35-41, and in the substitution of the present chapter on the Letters to Timothy and Titus for that which appeared in the first edition.

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PART I.

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