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The form of the following statement has been largely determined by the character of the audiences to which its subject matter was first addressed, the representatives of three classes usually being present:—Friends and those attending their schools and meetings, members of other denominations, and persons outside the Churches. To all these I have endeavoured to make clear the standpoint of the Society of Friends, and, whilst recognising that modesty befits its spokesman, to show that it yet has a message of great significance, one much required by this age, to its own people, to sister Churches, and to the non-Christian world.

By the introduction of illustrative notes and memoranda, an endeavour has been made to supply materials for the further investigation or consideration of points, necessarily very briefly dealt with in traversing so wide a field as that of the faith and practice of Friends.

In the preparation of a second edition the text of the following pages has been revised; whilst some additions and omissions have been made in the notes.

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