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To

My Minister and Friend,

REV. IVOR J. ROBERTON, M.A.,

who taught one "whose eye is Beauty's powerless slave" to discern the Beauty of the Sanctuary, and under whose wartime preaching this book took shape.

PREFACE

"It is no small prudence to keep silence in an evil time," says Thomas à Kempis; and though the dark night is past and the day of victory has come, silence still commends itself as a counsel of discretion. For this is a time of obscure and tangled issues, of the seething turmoil of new and dying tendencies and the blind struggle of unborn and half-born impulses. What we took to be an ordered map has resolved itself into a chaos of crossing lines, and the only thing to be asserted with confidence about a complex of life and thought so full of intricacy and contradiction is its utter impredicability.

Yet it is precisely at this stage, when our early confidence in our ability to read the signs of the times has been shattered, and we have resigned ourselves to tread an unknown path (sobeit He who leads us does not remain unknown), that there have come to some of us a discernment of the root-causes of our past failure