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PREFACE

THE greater part of this volume is made up of talks to students. Some were delivered at the opening of the academic year. These deal chiefly with the moral and religious problems of college life. Others were given on the Sunday of Commencement week, before the graduating classes of the university and their friends. These deal with the questions which a man must answer when he makes choice of a career.

At the time when most of these addresses were delivered I did not expect that they would be collected or preserved in a published book. They were prepared as talks to a changing audience, not as chapters in a permanent volume. Issuing them, as I now do, in answer to requests from a number of graduates and friends of the university, it has seemed best to leave them as nearly as possible in their original form. Under these circumstances it was inevitable that the same thought

should reappear in different addresses, with very slight changes of wording. For these repetitions I ask the reader's indulgence.

I have added at the close of the volume three talks addressed to a wider range of hearers, on moral questions connected with educational work. One of these was delivered in the Old South Church in 1901; another at the Second Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia in 1903; and a third at the dedication of the Broadway Tabernacle in 1905. I am under obligation to the representatives of these churches for permission to use this material; and also to Messrs. T. Y. Crowell & Company, for allowing me to reprint the baccalaureate address on *The Greatness of Patience*, which they had already issued in separate form.

NEW HAVEN, January, 1907.

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