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PREFACE

THEOLOGY in its simplest sense is thought about God and man and this wonderful universe. A working theology is a theology that works, one, that is to say, which closely touches life, confirms itself in experience, and issues in power. Its keynotes are reverence and reality.

The theology set forth in these pages is neither complete nor systematic. It leaves many vital questions untouched, great gaps unbridged. The aim has been not so much to fathom the ultimate as to set forth a religious faith which will prove a strong working-basis for everyday life. My hope is that the book may prove useful not only to brother ministers, but to many in our churches who are earnestly seeking a point of contact between the older thought and the new.

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