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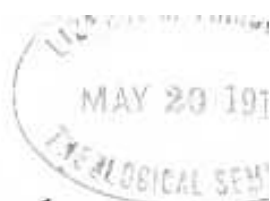
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TO
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PREFACE

WHILE I was Professor of Ecclesiastical History in the Theological Department of the University of the South, it was my custom to lecture to the Senior Class on the History of the Church of England in general. But I gave special attention to *Early English Church History* in particular, from the Foundation of that Church in A. D. 597 to the Norman Conquest about five hundred years later. Under the Title of "The Making of the Church of England," I have given for twelve years a Course of Lectures based upon the Sources and upon the best Authorities, Ancient and Modern, but put into a popular form and in familiar colloquial language. I have delivered these Lectures not only to my Classes, but to Summer Schools of Theology, and to other more popular audiences, and have always been asked to publish them. When I resigned my Professorship a few years ago, I was asked by my students and by the University authorities to retain a Special Lectureship in Early English Church History, which I now hold. But, as I am about to retire altogether, I take this method of complying with the wishes of my former students and other friends.

In connection with the Lectures to the Senior Class I assigned to them Parallel Readings in the best books on the subject — first and foremost, of course, Bede's "Ecclesiastical History of the English Na-