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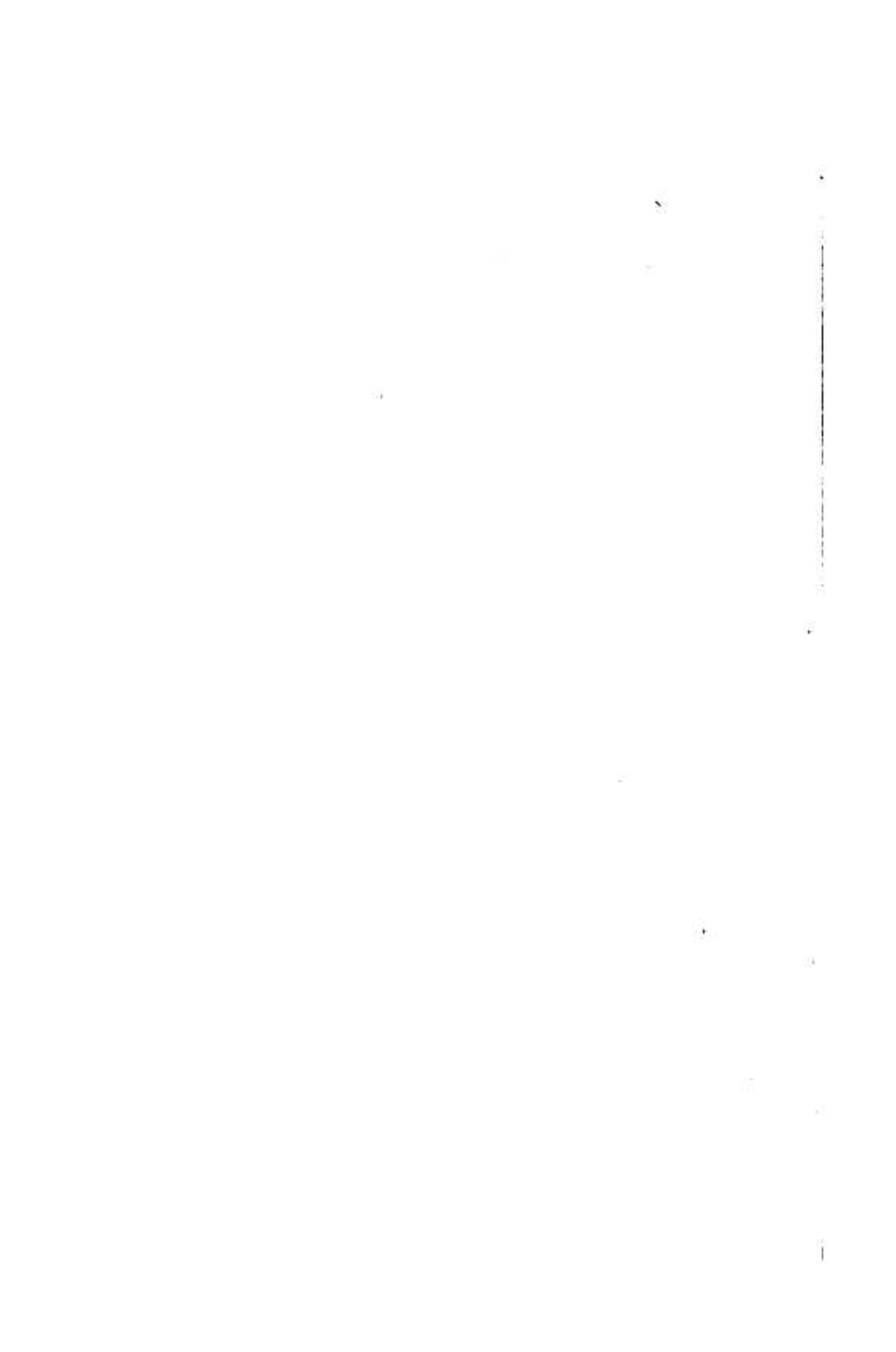
Member of one congregation member of all.

III

Minister in one congregation minister in all.

IV

All else non-essentials.



Preface

THESE sermons were delivered in St. Stephens Church, Milledgeville, Georgia, during the first week in November, 1902, to a congregation composed of Episcopalians, Methodists, Baptists, Presbyterians, and Jews: the Presbyterian and Methodist Ministers assisting in some of the services.

My sole object was to make Church unity as clear and convincing as possible to this mixed audience, some of whom were for the first time seriously trying to understand what divided the Church into Sectarian Societies, what is meant by Church Unity, how it can be obtained, and its practical advantages when attained. In preparing these sermons I, therefore, sought the best material I could find in print, and used it freely: so much so, that it would be a hopeless task to indicate by quotation points the words quoted from others. Furthermore, it would spoil the page and confuse the reader, whose attention I wish to fix on what is said, and not who first said it. So,