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PREFATORY NOTE.

This little volume contains the lectures given in the month of February of the present year, before the Divinity School of Yale University, on the Lyman Beecher foundation. It is not a treatise on homiletics. The questions connected with the preparation and the delivery of sermons have been intentionally passed by. The aim has been to deal with the more fundamental inquiry of the end of all preaching, and to emphasize the universal elements of all effective religious address. There has been no citation of authorities, for the simple reason that none were consulted and used. The views here presented had slowly taken form during a ministry of twenty-five years, and they have at least the merit of profound personal conviction, which the author has been encour-