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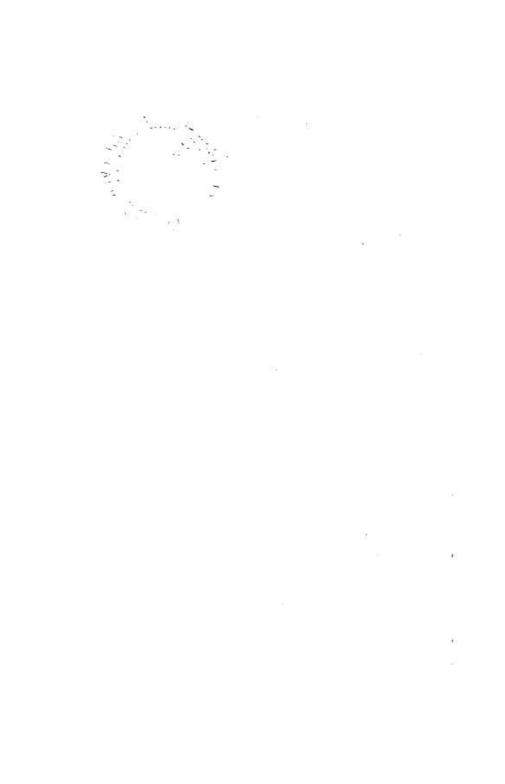
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### PREFACE.

AS this little book is intended primarily for the many busy yet thoughtful persons who, though thoroughly alive to the present religious problems, have scarcely time to study them properly, the Author has attempted to give the results of his thought in the simplest and most concise way. Technical terms are omitted, as also phrases which by use have acquired conventional meanings. Footnotes, as well as authorities, are given only when absolutely required by the context.

While this simplicity may lessen the value of the book for scholars, it will, it is hoped, make it more attractive for popular perusal. If but to one soul new hope and trust in the trend of things may come through the reading of these Essays, the Author will feel himself amply repaid.

THOS VAN NESS.

San Francisco, Dec. 1, 1892.

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