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PREFACE

The first half of this study, in somewhat different form, was submitted under the title *The Influence of the New England Clergy upon American Constitutional Doctrine* in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy at the University of Chicago; and it is with sincere gratitude that I acknowledge my indebtedness to Professors Andrew C. McLaughlin and Marcus Jernegan for their suggestions, criticism, and constant encouragement during the preparation of my thesis. In the difficult process of transforming the thesis into a book I have been greatly aided by Professor W. K. Boyd, of Duke University. And for her help in the reading of proof and in various ways I am indebted to my assistant, Miss Louise Seabolt.

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Finally, the following study has not been for me one of merely academic interest. My grandfather, Rev. Josiah Lyman, of Easthampton, Massachusetts, my father, Dr. Fritz W. Baldwin, and my uncle, Dr. Albert J. Lyman, were all Congregational clergymen; and it was through them that I first learned to appreciate, in some measure, the ministers of New England. To their memory, also, therefore, I owe an expression of my indebtedness.

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