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P R E F A C E .

THIS little volume is not offered to its readers as a narrative of the Life of Christ, but as an attempt to show in a simple and popular way, and largely from that Life, His right to the claim of Deity; and this it does, not by any reference to particular passages of Scripture, but by the application to the subject of the general principles and established facts of Christianity. The Deity of Christ is a subject in itself so grand, and one which has been so often and so ably treated, that any writer may well shrink from giving to the public another work, however unpretentious, on the same theme. The Author rejoices to be numbered at all amongst the advocates of Christ, and wishing that his readers may find half the pleasure in reading this little book which he has had in writing it, he leaves it in the hands of Him, Whom it is intended to honor, and to Whom he reverently dedicates it.

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CHAPTER I.

INTRODUCTORY.

OME people exalt the Bible, others Sacraments, others Creeds and Ordinances, some make everything of Morality, others of Worship, others of Church government; all of which are important, but foremost and above all is Christ. Science furnishes interesting discoveries and discloses wonders which, with our imperfect knowledge, *seem* opposed to Revelation, the antiquity of Tradition has a wide and ever-accumulating influence, religious Speculation affords an infinity of theories; nice distinctions, verbal quibbles, learned discussions about doctrines, and customs, and manuscripts, have a mighty magnetic