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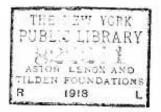
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PREFATORY NOTE

OF the thirteen chapters contained in this volume, nine have appeared in *The Expositor* in the course of this year. The last four chapters appear now for the first time.

These popular sketches of the spirit and teaching of our Lord, as exhibited in selected scenes from the Evangelic Records, are the overflow from severer studies on the first three Gospels meant to meet the wants of professional students of Scripture. In the preparation of the larger work I have seen some things in a fresh light, of which I endeavour in the following pages to give general readers the benefit.

The last chapter is an attempt to realise an idea which has been in my mind for years: to set forth for the instruction of children, in the form of a historical catechism, the main facts concerning Jesus. The "Christian Primer" may be welcome at the present time, when the subject of Education is again engaging public attention in England. Should it be received with favour, a larger catechism on a similar plan may be attempted hereafter.

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GLASGOW, September 1896.

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