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PREFACE

THE following lectures are here printed as they were given between the 26th of September and the 4th of October, 1911, at Oberlin, Ohio, under the auspices of the Theological Department of Oberlin College. I have since added only the notes. These notes may excuse the delay of printing. For I was not able to find the time for the work of preparing them before our long autumn vacation.

Originally the lectures were written in German. In translating them, I enjoyed for the second lecture the assistance of my nephew, Mr. Gustav Braunholtz, M.A., of Cambridge, England; and for the five others that of Mr. Siegfried Grosskopf, M.A., of Bloemfontein, South Africa. It is a pleasure for me to thank now in public these friendly helpers.

Thanks are also to be carried by this book to all the Americans whose friendship and hospitality I enjoyed during my sojourn in their country, especially to my dear colleague, the professor of church history at Oberlin College, Dr. A. T. Swing, and to Mrs. Swing his wife, whose house was really my home during the ten days I was at Oberlin. I am also indebted to Dr. Swing for his kindly share in reading the proofs of this book.

And if these lectures should come into the hands of one or another of my hearers to whom I had no occasion to speak privately, I hope they may greet them, too, with greetings of that Spirit which is a spirit of unity, uniting not only those whom the sea divides, but also men of different character, different training, and different views about matters of minor importance in the unity of faith.

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