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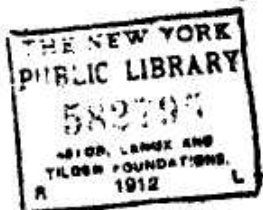
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"They that are whole need not a physician,
but they that are sick."—LUKE 5 : 31.



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PREFACE

THE line of thought in these lectures is a striking and faithful development of the subject as expressed in the title of the book. It is the work of a pastor and preacher, whose ministry has been blessed with exceptional success in a congregation and community representing in an unusual degree, varieties of mind and character. It is a contribution to practical pastoral theology which, I am sure, will be suggestive and helpful to thoughtful and earnest ministers of the Gospel throughout the Church. The correlation of the preacher and the pastor, the dealing with souls in the mass and the guidance of and sympathy with souls as individuals is surely an ideal of the work of a minister of Christ. A pastor finds human nature in realms of thought and feeling and varied experience of life where no books could lead him, or kindle his spiritual imagination. He is dealing then with reality. The application of the Christian Gospel to the inner life of the soul is the secret of his power and the spring of his fervor. The example

of Christ is his ideal and his authority. I am sure that the readers of this book will find inspiration and suggestive thought in its pages.

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Bishop of Southern Virginia.

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