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To

HAROLD MARSHALL

*a dear fellow-worker, whose intrepid
Faith and brotherly Love are springs
of inward sustaining, I inscribe this
volume*

Foreword

THE sermons in this volume are selected, for the most part, from the last year of the City Temple ministry, and they will no doubt be found to reflect not only their English religious environment, but also the moods and problems of the period of reaction and irritation immediately following the war. No one will ever forget that time, with its fatigue, its seeming moral indifference, and its undertone of wistful yearning for spiritual reality; and it was a great privilege to stand in the pulpit of the Temple, at the cross-roads of the centuries, speaking of those truths which will abide when all the noises of the day have followed the feet that made them into silence.

The City Temple ministry, begun under the most ghastly conditions of the great war—when a preacher, announcing his text, was not sure of living to pronounce the benediction—was never meant to be permanent; but only a mission of Christian fellowship and good-will between our English-speaking peoples. To that ministry, not only in the Temple, but all over the British Isles,