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PREFACE TO FOURTH EDITION

IT is a hopeful sign for our American Lutheran Church that a new edition of the "Manual" is called for. For it shows that amid so much that is weak and sensational in American Protestantism our Lutheran Church stands by her own historic, intelligent, conservative, churchly piety.

And it proves, too, that our various bodies are drawing more closely together. For, as Dr. Henry E. Jacobs points out, in his "American Church History": "The Lutheran Manual' is a valuable presentation of the doctrines, worship and government of the Lutheran Church, which will, doubtless, be widely circulated *without distinction of ecclesiastical lines.*"

May, then, this new edition, carefully revised by the author, promote a strong and intelligent church love, as well as tend to unify us in a great and efficient American Lutheran Church.

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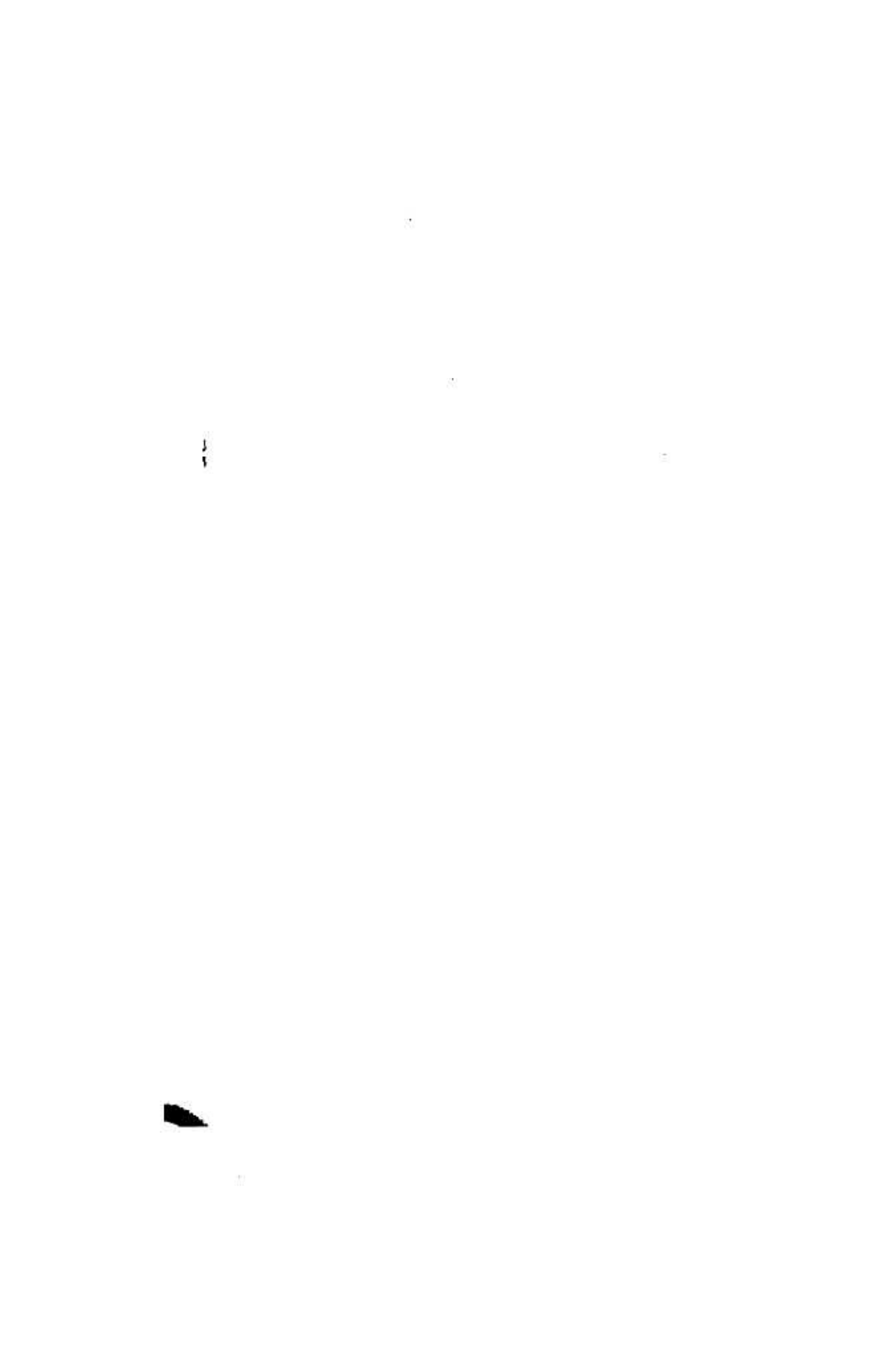
PREFACE TO FIRST EDITION

THIS volume appears in answer to the question, frequently asked, for a book setting forth in simple style the main characteristics of the Lutheran Church. It aims to promote the interests and progress of the whole Church, without regard to divisions or parties. Accordingly, the doctrines, usages, spirit, and life, of the Lutheran Church, are here set forth in such large outlines, as are common to all synods, branches, and sections. Never was there a time so full of promise and opportunity for our Church as the present. And on every side she is rising to the occasion. This great Lutheran awakening extends to all classes. Our young people have caught it, and are moving forward with enthusiasm. How timely and important, then, that every member be intelligently informed as to the distinctive glories of the Church of his love and pride!

To this end we send forth this modest volume, trusting that it may contribute toward one, great, undivided Evangelical Lutheran Church—that the Ecclesiastical Mother of Protestantism may be for America what she has been and is for the world.

J. B. R.

New York, June 28th, 1893.



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