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FOREWORD

Books regarding the Bible are many and various. The only valid excuse for the appearance of another is that it presents material nowhere else available in collected form and that it seems to answer a real need. This volume is prepared especially for use in connection with the Men and Religion Movement in North America, but it is believed that it will find a yet wider usefulness.

The first chapter makes no attempt at the suggestion or solution of critical questions concerning the text of Scripture. Its aim is to put in vivid and readable form such information as will be interesting and useful to the average man. Use has been made of material from a multitude of works concerning the making of the Bible, such as, *How We Got Our Bible*, and *The Old Documents and the New Bible*, by J. Paterson Smyth, LL.D., of Trinity College, Dublin, published by Samuel Bagster and Sons; *The History of the English Bible*, by T. Harwood Pattison, D.D., published by the American Baptist Publication Society; and *The Bible—Its Origin and Nature*, by Marcus Dods, D.D.