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# PREFACE

In the following brief essay I have endeavoured to give an outline of Hegel's doctrine of the will. Human life for Hegel is one, and the will is simply the man. Life's highest ideal is not achieved by the one who "cares but to pass into the silent life," but by such as live well the every-day life of the world; who see treasured up in the various relations of concrete social life—the family, the state, the church—the spiritual experience of the human race.

I wish to inscribe this essay to my father and mother.

JOHN ANGUS MAC VANNEL.

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Columbia University, May, 1896.

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