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FOREWORD

Christian unity is the great religious passion of the present day. Men and women in all communions are longing for it, praying for it—groping after it. Could the Restoration fathers of a century ago observe the almost universal sentiment in favor of the union of Christ's people which exists to-day, they might well forget the persecutions and slanders of the older age and say with the prophet, "We have seen of the travail of our souls, and are satisfied."

The story of the pristine unity which was garbled and lost, and is now being found again, is an instructive and fascinating history. Only the barest outlines are sketched in this little volume, which draws whatever merit it possesses from the intrinsic worth and richness of its subject rather than through any graces of its own. That this brief presentation may forward in even some slight measure the great cause with which it deals, is the wish and prayer of the author.

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