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#### PREFACE.

IT is manifest, and much to be commended, that there is a growing and widely extending attention given to Lent and Passiontide, even among those who do not conform to the Church Year in general. The propriety of it is so evident, that it is becoming more and more appreciated and approved by serious-minded Christians.

Along with this, it would seem desirable that proper helps to the profitable observance of these times should be multiplied, and put within the reach of those who feel their need of them.

The author of the following Sermonettes, partly from numerous and repeated solicitations, and partly from his personal desire to give others the benefit of preparations he has found useful in his own ministry, has been moved to submit them in this form to the Christian public. His prayer is, that God may bless them to the good of souls, and direct their destiny to His own most worthy praise.

PHILADELPHIA,
Festival of the Ascension, 1901.

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