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οὐκ ἀσήμεογ πόλεωσ πολίταις
ἘΜΜΑΝΟΥΗΛ,
τύδε τὸ βιβλιάριον
εὔμενέσ παρὰ εὔμενοῦς
κεχαρίσθω.

εἰ μὲν φιλοσοφιτέον, φιλοσοφιτέον, καὶ εἰ μὴ φιλοσοφι-
τέον, φιλοσοφιτέον· πάντωσ ἄρα φιλοσοφιτέον.

(ARISTOTLE.)

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PREFACE

THESE essays were read by my husband as papers or lectures on various occasions. *The Divine Origin of the Soul* was published in *Cambridge Praelections*, 1906, and *The Moral and Intellectual Value of Classical Education* in the *Emmanuel College Magazine*, Vol. vii. I have to thank the Syndics of the Cambridge University Press and the editor of the magazine respectively for their kind permission to reprint them. *The Vitality of Platonism* was read to the Classical Society at Aberdeen University in 1902, and to a similar society in Edinburgh in the following year. *The Doctrine of the Logos in Heraclitus* is a paper read before the Oxford University Philological Society in 1906. The essay entitled *The Hymn of Cleanthes* contains the substance of three lectures delivered in 1906 at Westminster College, Cambridge, before a Summer School of Theology. The remaining essay on *Ancient Greek Views of Suffering and Evil* was the author's last public lecture, which