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PREFACE

THROUGH the kind provision of a Director of the Union Theological Seminary, five leading divines, representing five great evangelical churches, lectured in the Union Theological Seminary, during the winter of 1896, on the several topics of Church Unity assigned them. These lectures were so able, so timely, and so valuable, that it was deemed wise to publish them. They are printed just as delivered, with the exception of slight corrections and additions. The order was changed in a single instance, that the themes might be printed in a better chronological series. The lecturers were entirely free to express their own opinions upon the topics assigned them. Each author is exclusively respon-

sible for his own lecture. The concord of opinion of these five representative divines with regard to Church Unity is quite remarkable. This concord expresses the spirit and attitude of the Union Theological Seminary.

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