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*The words that I have spoken unto you are spirit,
and are life.*

*I came that they may have life, and may have it
abundantly.*

THE LORD JESUS.

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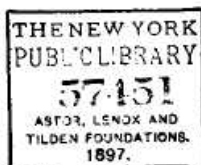
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TO THE MEMORY
OF
PRESTON SHELDON, M.D.

1854-1891.

*"Perplexed in faith, but pure in deeds,
At last he beat his music out."*

Old things are passed away.

All things are become new.

All things are of God.

SAINT PAUL

P R E F A C E .

THE newer religious thinking here spoken of is not mine, nor any other man's, nor that of any institution, or school, or division of Christendom. It is a world movement. It is the lineal descendant of world movements older than Abraham. I have not attempted to define it except in the most general way, nor to compass it, but only to speak sympathetically and suggestively of it.

I have not spoken technically, but in plain language. This is not a monograph. It is not specialist work. It is a talk about matters in everybody's thought. If I should characterize it at all, I should call it an interpretation, a trying to put new things and feared things — "they feared as they entered into the cloud" — in their simple and divine light.