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"But in a great house there are not only vessels
of gold and of silver, but also of wood and of earth,
and some to honor, and some to dishonor."

Saint Paul.

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A noted clergyman recently remarked that "the Evangelical Churches are a stumbling block to the progress of true Christianity." Before endorsing this assertion to be the truth, or condemning it as utterly false, it is the duty of all to read and investigate, in order to ascertain whether the Churches are up to the standard intended by the Great Master, or the Clergy fitted for the high calling they have chosen, as regards their power, influence, and their daily life and character. To enlighten and convince is the desire and aim in bringing this book before the public.

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PREFACE.

The Churches and the Clergy have ever been the most potent instruments for the dissemination of truth, good works, and everything tending to the upbuilding and perfecting of christian character and life, and doubtless ever will be ; but as evil is everywhere associated with good, so it is found to exist in these, our principal weapons of defense against the powers of darkness and forces of evil that are everywhere at war against truth, virtue and Christianity.

In detecting and pointing out some of these imperfections, the author does not intend to say anything to injure or to cast dishonor upon the sacred cause, but rather to disclose the evils, that good may come by their correction.

AUTHOR.

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