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## PREFACE TO THE PEOPLE'S EDITION.

The issue of this pamphlet has already reached a Seventh Thousand. It has been suggested by some of its readers that a still larger circulation might be obtained, if a People's Edition were printed at a merely nominal price. Accordingly, in the hope that a wider publicity may thus be gained for the views herein presented, this People's Edition is now offered to the public.

We believe that a more rational theology, and an improved religious service, are greatly needed. We require a Church as wide as the wants of humanity, as catholic as the first and great commandment. Towards this end, in common with many thoughtful and earnest men, we work and wait.

“ Let knowledge grow from more to more,  
But more of reverence in us dwell ;  
That mind and soul according well,  
May make one music.”

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