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P R E F A C E

THE world tends to become a world of specialists. As knowledge grows more profound, men feel the need of confining their investigation and research to one department. Yet, such investigation, such research, thorough as it often is, is almost always one-sided, only half true, because it fails to relate itself to other realms of knowledge equally alive, equally true. When a man looks over the wall of his particular enclosure and attempts to relate his work to the work of another, he is, not infrequently, soundly rapped for his audacity. The eminent physicist, Sir Oliver Lodge, has been graciously pleased to speak often of theology; but because his "views" are not of the stripe of technical theologians, certain ecclesiastical critics pour scorn upon him for his meddlesomeness. The world is going to fall out the gainer, however,

from such attempts of specialists to look sympathetically upon other fields than their own. We may rightly thank the specialist for venturing upon some general description.

This little book on Immortality is frankly from the standpoint of a Christian believer, whose chief interest is in theology. But it has genuine sympathy and respect for the philosopher and the scientist who know not whether to look for an abiding city or to fold their hands for a final rest. These pages may possibly seem unfair to the exact attitude which distinguished philosophers and scientists would maintain. But perhaps, should they look into them, they will forgive misrepresentation, because unintentional, and because to see truth whole is a task worth many blunders, if to attempt it may become a habit.

C. L. S.

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