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NOTE.

THIS book contains the notes made by Dr Hort for a course of Lectures which he delivered in Cambridge as Hulsean Professor in the October Term, 1884. They were written out almost in full, and are printed substantially as they stand. It is clear from the 'Preface,' which was found in the same box with the Lecture Notes, that Dr Hort had intended to publish them. They form a natural supplement to the volume of Lectures on Judaistic Christianity printed in 1894.

The subject was one which clearly had a strong attraction for him as one of the earliest attempts to grapple seriously with 'some of the most indestructible problems' of life and thought, from a point of view substantially, however imperfectly, Christian. His copies both of the 'Recognitions' and of the 'Homilies' bear the marks of careful and repeated study, the fruits of which are only indirectly represented in these Notes. Among other things he had compiled a full 'Index Verborum' for the 'Recognitions,' which it has not seemed worth while to

print in this volume, but which will gladly be put at the service of any editor of the text of the Recognitions.

A Comparative Analysis of Hom. i.—iii. and Rec. i.—iii., drawn up apparently to test the theory of an original volume of 'Preachings of Peter,' has been printed as an Appendix.

Since Dr Hort wrote¹, a discovery made by Prof. Armitage Robinson has seriously affected the bearing of the most important item in the early evidence. The effect of the discovery is decidedly to strengthen the main point of Dr Hort's conclusion, viz. the late date which he assigns for the origin of this literature. It has, however, of course affected the validity of a certain number of subsidiary deductions. I have thought it best to call attention by the use of square brackets to words and sentences which there is no doubt that Dr Hort would himself have corrected in consequence of this discovery. I am responsible for the Table of Contents and the Marginal Analyses.

In the revision of proofs and the verification of references I have to acknowledge the kind help of the Rev. J. M. Schulhof, M.A.

J. O. F. MURRAY.

¹ See note on p. 25.

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