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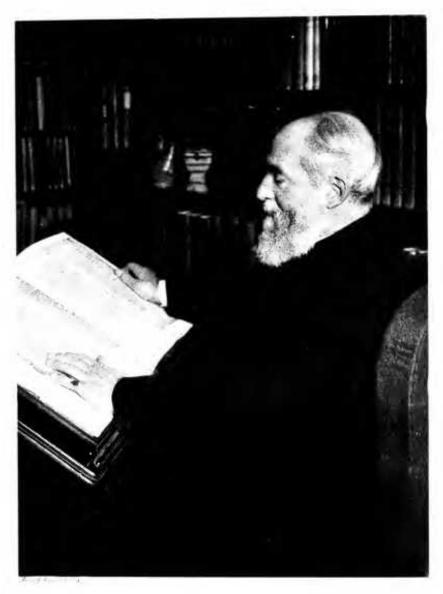


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PREFACE

In the following pages we have made an attempt to give the story of a quiet life with its amazing industry and work accomplished. If comparatively few knew Dr. Swete personally or intimately, very many have known and revered him in his books. We hope this sketch of the man in the simplicity of his life with all the strength of its single-mindedness may be welcome to his friends and present such a portrait as may help to the appreciation of much that is truly characteristic of him in his writings.

The materials for Part I. of our sketch have been drawn in the main from family diaries and letters, from Dr. Swete's own recollections of his childhood and youth, and from the intercourse of many years' close companionship and much prized friendship. We are indebted to Mr. George Gallop and Mr. B. J. Baker for information of Blagdon days and to the Rev. W. Molesworth Edwards and Miss Archer for notes on the Ashdon period. His former colleague, the Rev. R. J. Knowling, D.D., now Canon of Durham, has