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TO
LAURENS P. HICKOK, D. D., LL. D.,
IN RECOGNITION OF THE GREAT WORK WHICH HE
HAS DONE IN ILLUSTRATING THE TRUE METHODS
OF PROCEEDING IN SPECULATIVE INQUIRIES,
THIS VOLUME IS GRATEFULLY INSCRIBED.

PREFACE.

The subject presented in this volume has been a pleasant study to me, off and on, for many years past, and is now prepared in this condensed form, hoping that it may be a help to students in Mental and Moral Philosophy, and in Christian ethics, and also to others who may be interested in the line of thought here taken up. In order to be of use to any one, it must be taken for just what it claims to be—a study of outlines only, not an exact, precise, systematized and finished treatise.

It is a search for the plan of our being, in the conditions of being. No more and no less.

But in the Second Part, I have pointed out some of the particulars in which the mental structure is seen to prepare the way for the Christian structure, and demonstrating that the plan of our being is completed and perfected in Christ.

CORONA, N. Y., March, 1882.

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