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PROFESSORS AND STUDENTS
OF THE WESTERN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, PITTSBURG,
AND ALL THE FRIENDS WHO MADE MY FIRST VISIT
TO AMERICA A PLEASANT EXPERIENCE
AND A FRAGRANT MEMORY

PREFACE

THE question of the historicity of the evangelic narratives is more than academic; and so I have endeavoured to eschew technicalities and make my argument intelligible to those who, unversed in the science of criticism, are yet troubled by its pronouncements. In truth it is less an argument than a personal confession. It indicates the path by which my own mind has travelled, and my hope is that it may help others to a braver faith in our Lord Jesus Christ.

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THE CRITICAL CONTENTION