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## PREFACE

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IN looking over the Lectures which are contained in this Volume, with a view to their publication, I was strongly tempted to recast them. Their style, as will be seen, is that of direct address, which for those who heard them was perhaps the most appropriate, but for those who may read them, it is not, to say the least, such as I should choose. For this reason, therefore, I was disposed to change, not their substance, but their form. I soon found, however, that the one involved the other, and that it was not easy, if indeed possible, to change the phrasing of the thought without changing also the thought; and that was something which I felt I had no right to do; neither had I



the desire to do it. The Lectures, therefore, are printed just as they were delivered, in the hope that if they were of any value to the hearer, they may prove to be not altogether valueless to the reader, in helping him to determine the distinctive place and work of the Christian minister in the economy of Modern Life.

DAVID H. GREER.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S DAY,  
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