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## PREFACE.

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The reason for the frequent use of the word Congregationalism in this book is the utter impossibility of writing the story of this life without it. It is a part of his life, and he was one of those who have led it out into a larger life. The times have changed. That which fifty years ago meant to the world at large a New England sect is now a gospel of light and liberty to thousands who have felt the oppression of sect. For us provincialism is disappearing in nationalism. The horizon has widened, and at the same time the concentration of the life and thought of those who hold a common faith in fellowship that means aggressive work is having its effect. We are a denomination. We even dare to call ourselves a church. He whose life story is briefly told here stands for this change. Born and reared in New England, of the straitest sect; migrating to Missouri in the old South; there, like many others in similar circumstances, confessing the Savior, and entering actively upon church life; filling with great honor

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high positions both legal and mercantile, and thereby acquiring intimate knowledge of men and affairs; spending a part of many years in the old West, and the remainder in the new South; he represents in a marked degree the new and broad thought of Congregationalism, as a belief and polity, full of the Holy Spirit, wide as the globe, and united as the drops that form the ocean.

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