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PREFACE.

Knowing how deep and widespread is the interest which the Christian people of Great Britain and Ireland take in the Sermons of the Rev. Dr. Talmage, and his life and labours generally; and as the Christian Age was the first to introduce his name as a preacher to the British public, now eight years ago, we have thought it right under present circumstances, when his visit to this country is exciting almost universal attention, to avail ourselves of the resources at our disposal, and present, in a handy and readable form, an outline of the principal events in his life, and a sketch of the rise and progress of the work over which he presides, in the Tabernacle now immortalized through connection with his name. As far as possible, we have done

this in Dr. Talmage's own words; thus giving our readers a guarantee of accuracy as to the facts stated, and at the same time furnishing them with some choice specimens of the marvellous oratorical and literary power of this far-famed preacher.

JOHN LOBB.

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