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## PREFACE.

THIS book has grown out of three lectures given by the author in the winter of 1916-17 in the Lady Chapel of Winchester Cathedral, under the auspices of the Diocesan Society for the Promotion of Higher Education in Religious Knowledge. The lectures were also delivered at Aldershot and Southampton. All that was said in these lectures is in substance reproduced here, but there has been much recasting and enlargement. No subject is more in men's minds at this time than that of Immortality, nor does any doctrine more require revision and reinterpretation. I had sent these pages to the printer before the appearance of the recent volume of Essays, "Immortality," edited by Canon Streeter. I am glad to find that the writers of these Essays have felt strongly the need for a restatement of our belief in a future life. The modern mind requires above all things reality in its religious beliefs. Essential



truth often fails to win its way because it is presented in forms which the advancing thought of the age has outgrown. I shall be more than satisfied if what I have written helps some to think more deeply upon a matter which so closely touches the dearest hopes and profoundest aspirations of humanity.

V. F. STORR.

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