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**TO ANNIE
(MRS. ROBERT RIDDELL)
AS A TOKEN OF ADMIRATION
AND AFFECTION**

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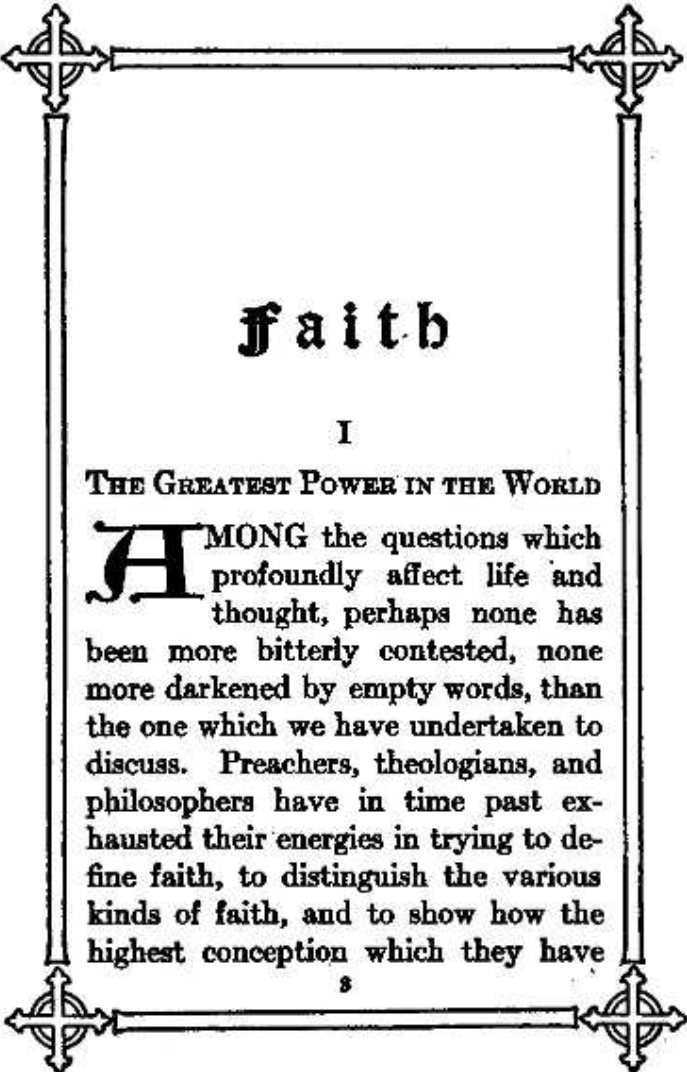
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"For man's well-being faith is properly the one thing needful. With it martyrs, otherwise weak, can cheerfully endure the shame and the cross, and without it worldlings puke up their sick existence by suicide in the midst of luxury."

Carlyle

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Faith

I

THE GREATEST POWER IN THE WORLD

AMONG the questions which profoundly affect life and thought, perhaps none has been more bitterly contested, none more darkened by empty words, than the one which we have undertaken to discuss. Preachers, theologians, and philosophers have in time past exhausted their energies in trying to define faith, to distinguish the various kinds of faith, and to show how the highest conception which they have