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To

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PREFACE

THE six papers contained in this volume are sufficiently connected in thought and treatment to allow of publication under one title, although they were written in the first instance for different sets of people and bear plain traces of independent preparation. In spite of repetitions and other incongruities, they are published in substantially their original form.

The first three lectures on *Principles of Anglicanism* were delivered on the foundation of the Reinicker Lectureship in the Virginia Theological Seminary, Alexandria, in November 1909; the fourth, on *The Principle of Orders*, was read before the Brooklyn Clerical League in March 1910; the fifth, on *The Achievements and Failures of Protestantism*, was written for the St. Mary's Conference, Raleigh, N. C., in June 1910; the sixth, on *Church Unity*, is a sermon preached at St. John's Church, Wilmington, and later at Grace Church, Avondale, Cincinnati, in October 1910. The first five papers were read at the St. Mary's Conference in Raleigh, and later at a Conference for Church-workers held at the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, in July 1910. The publication was asked for by those attending the two conferences; but this would not have been accomplished, had it not been for the advice and

assistance of the Rev. Professor Philip Mercer Rhinelander of the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge.

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