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I

PREACHING, UNDER MODERN CONDITIONS

EACH new incumbent of this Lectureship can but feel the increasing stringency of the situation. Twenty-five courses of Lectures on Preaching have now been delivered on the Lyman Beecher foundation. Doubtless one who ventures upon another course may count upon the good will of his predecessors, but he quickly learns that they have done nothing to lighten his task, but rather everything in their power to make it difficult. The one source of inspiration and courage to each Lecturer, in his turn, is the presence and coöperation of men, who, in their turn, have come to