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PREFACE

THE reality defined under the term Religion, with its central fact, God, and charged with a mighty moral dynamic, has released upon the world the great good of the life we know, and holds in its keeping immense and surpassing richness. The point at which this moral capital is created to be added to the stock of feeling and conscience and will, is the privilege-place of the moral leader.

How this moral capital may be created in his own life and be conviction and enthusiasm, and how, through him, it may constrain men — this very power of God — and become controlling animus and will in society, — how to lead, is the perplexed longing of every soul who, brooded by the

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Spirit of God, has come to feel the pull of the divine love.

If to this perplexity of a soul as to how he may make his life most count, this little book should show the path to certainty; if meeting the ministry and the Church in their retreat, it should call to a valor which would entrench them in the reverence and hope of the world, as valor has more than once done, the confessedly great thing he who writes here has prayed and striven for, would be accomplished.

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