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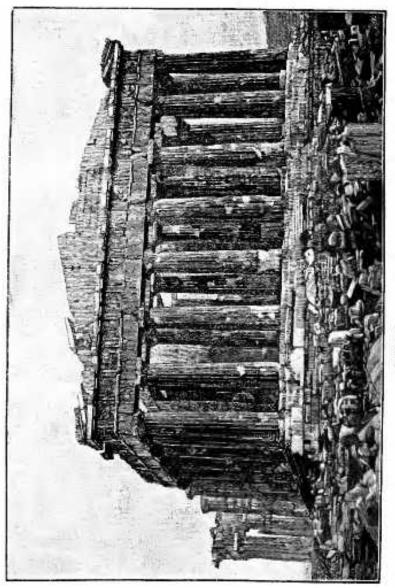
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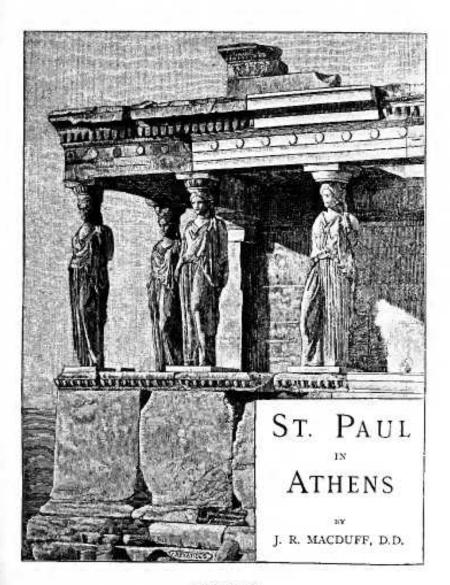


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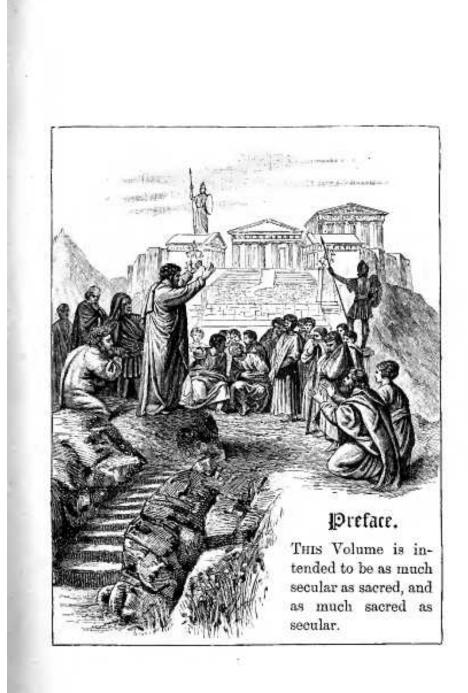
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PREFACE.

The writer's purpose, as the title indicates, is to give a Monograph on ATHENS; but Athens, in connection with its one scriptural episode and association,—the memorable visit of the Great Apostle of the Gentiles, and his Discourse on its Areopagus. In the fulfilment of a long-cherished purpose—though in many respects differing in plan and treatment, it is designed to form a companion to what was published many years ago, after a personal sojourn in the 'City of the Cæsars' —"ST. PAUL IN ROME."

The theme of the present Volume is twofold. 'Athens and St. Paul' would probably be a name more strictly accurate as regards the order of sequence:—the account of the Great *City* taking precedence of the Great *Discourse*: but the other title is retained, as more in harmony with that of the preceding Work just referred to. It will, moreover, be seen that the local descriptions and the Apostolic visit to which these are the settings, are not treated separately, but are largely interblended.

By some it may be deemed that a disproportionate space and place have been assigned, in

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