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## PREFACE.

THE Baird Trustees, having done me the honour of appointing me to deliver this Course of Lectures, allowed me to attempt to treat, as the subject of them, of Christian Ethics, as a form of Ethical Idealism. The theme appeared to be entirely in keeping with the purpose of the Lectureship, as expressed in the Trust Deed of the Founder. It commended itself as of paramount importance, and of vital interest in these times. The fact that the contents of this treatise were delivered in the form of lectures addressed to a general audience, accounts to some extent for its method and style. The references which have been appended at the foot of the page are for the convenience of students of Ethics or Theology, who may desire to

pursue in greater detail topics which have been alluded to in the text; and the lectures are now published in fulfilment of the Founder's Bequest.

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