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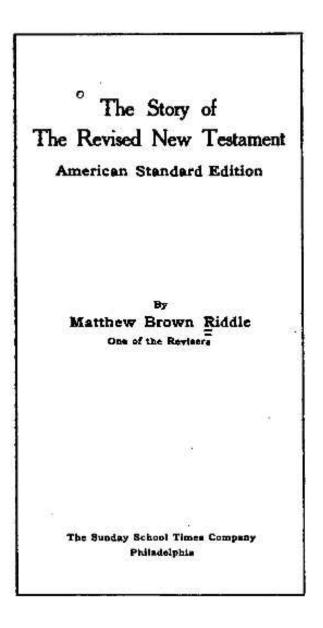
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PREFACE

It was necessary in telling this story to begin at the inception of the movement for Revision. Hence this little book repeats many facts that were published when, and immediately after, the Revised New Testament of 1881 appeared. But another generation has grown up since that date, and much well known to Biblical scholars will be new to most readers to-day. Yet, even in telling of the labors before 1881, the writer, from his connection with the American Company of New Testament Revisers, has been able to include many facts not known to the general public. The account of the preparation of the Standard Edition of the American Revised New Testament has never been published before, and the writer has found, from many letters of inquiry, that little is known about the details. The same inquiries indicate a desire to learn the facts as here briefly presented. Thirty-five . years have passed since the work began, and this sketch has been penned in the desire and hope of making these long years of labor

Preface

more profitable to the readers of the New Testament.

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