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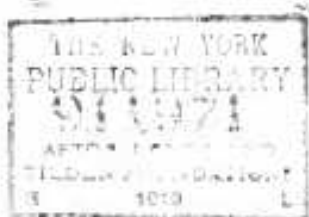
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PREFACE

IN this little volume have been collected a number of addresses prepared for various occasions, mostly within the last few years. I have had a sufficiently partial judgment to fancy that they might be worthy of the limited immortality conferred by printer's ink. They deal with a variety of topics, and bear to each other no relation of mutual dependence. There is, however, one general thought upon which all of them in one way or another have some bearing. That thought is the adjustment of Christian faith and life and institutions to the ever-changing conditions which come with the lapse of time. Underlying all of them is the conviction that the great need of the moral life of humanity in our own age and in every age is "not a new Gospel, but the Gospel anew."

Most of the addresses have been published substantially in the form in which they were delivered. A few of them have been considerably altered in adaptation to present conditions. I have chosen to preserve each

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of the addresses in a form complete in itself, though an inevitable consequence is the occurrence of a certain amount of repetition.

Two of the addresses have already been published, the second in *The Independent*, and the eighth in *Zion's Herald*. Grateful acknowledgments are made to the publishers of these periodicals, who have permitted the republication of the articles. The other addresses now appear in print for the first time.

I desire also to acknowledge my obligation to my brother, the Rev. Charles Francis Rice, D.D., for assistance in reading proofs and for critical suggestions.

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