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my father*

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*with a sense of indebtedness that
has grown with every passing year
this book is dedicated in affectionate
veneration :: :: :: ::*

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Preface

THESE lectures are a part of a course on the books of the Bible delivered before the Laymen's League of the Presbyterian Church in Charlottesville, Virginia. They were revised for delivery on the James Sprunt Foundation at the Union Theological Seminary of Richmond, Virginia, in March, 1917, and have been further revised for publication in book form. The initial lecture, however, on *The Keynote Method*, contains the plan and purpose to which I have tried to be constant from first to last. If in their present form these lectures or any one of them shall aid in bringing the Bible "home to men's business and bosoms," I shall be deeply grateful.

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