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## PREFACE

The main argument of this monograph was read in an address before the Society of Biblical Literature and Exegesis, December, 1906, and during the following year was developed in more detail and presented as a Doctor's thesis. In offering it now for publication the writer has made only a few minor changes. This monograph presupposes an acquaintance with the main features of the synoptic problem, and can hope to appeal only to those New Testament students who are interested in the Gospels as historical sources. The great difference of opinion existing among scholars regarding the non-Markan common material of Matthew and Luke is sufficient justification for further discussion of the subject. Any real contribution toward the solution of this baffling problem is sure to be welcomed. The writer, therefore, in presenting the results of his study can only hope that scholars will find here something worthy of their consideration. Every page will show how dependent he has been on the many who have

labored in this field, but his especial gratitude is due to Professor Benjamin W. Bacon, Professor Charles F. Kent, and Professor Shirley J. Case for their encouragement and suggestions.

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## POSTSCRIPT

It has been a great pleasure to have the privilege of seeing through the press the work of my friend and former classmate, Professor Castor, whose promising career was cut short by a tragic accident in the summer of 1912. At that time his manuscript was in final shape for printing, and it is now published exactly as left by the author at the moment of his untimely death. Regrettable as is the delay in publication, the value of the book is not thereby appreciably impaired. In the meantime no treatise has appeared rendering Professor Castor's discussion superfluous, nor has the importance of his contribution to scholarly discussion of the synoptic problem diminished. Students of the subject will welcome this fresh and vigorous treatment of a very perplexing theme.

SHIRLEY JACKSON CASE

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