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PREFACE.

IN response to frequent applications from many quarters the Trustees of the Lightfoot Fund have decided to issue in a separate form the Essay on the Christian Ministry as it was left by Bishop Lightfoot.

The Essay originally appeared in the Commentary on the Epistle to the Philippians and afterwards in the volume of Dissertations on the Apostolic Age.

The Trustees have appended to it (A) extracts explanatory of the Essay selected for this purpose by the Bishop himself, (B) an extract bearing on the subject from his Preface to the Didache, (C) a passage also by the Bishop explaining his change of opinion respecting the Ignatian question.

The readers of the foregoing lines will have a chastened interest in learning that they are among the last which passed under Bishop Westcott's eye; and that among his latest judgments was one of entire approval of the appearance of this Essay in its present form.

H. W. W.

DURHAM,
July 29, 1901.

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