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To
Those who have begun with me
The study of the problems outlined in this book
I dedicate it
In memory of pleasant days together

THE purpose of this little book is single and unambitious, namely, to give with clearness a brief description of the two main fields of New Testament study, and the problems that occupy scholars in them today. Before one can read intelligently an elaborate discussion of any of those problems, he must have some general knowledge of the whole subject. This I have endeavored to put within his reach. There are many and excellent treatises on Textual Criticism and New Testament Introduction. The present book is not in any way to be classed with these, but is simply the first step to their acquaintance.

At the same time I have had in mind the wants of those who lack time or opportunity for study along these lines, and yet have a natural desire to know what topics are most prominently before New Testament scholars just now, and what opinions are held concerning them. To such the latter part of the book will probably be of special interest, but I trust they will find all of it attractive and helpful. If it gives an answer to questions which may have arisen in their minds as they read about New Testament criticism, or calms their fears as to whether that criticism tends, I shall feel that the book has not been in vain.

