

PREFACE TO ENLARGED EDITION.

THE first part of this Catechism was published about five years ago. Several editions of the work have, meanwhile, been sold. Various circumstances have combined to indicate the necessity of a fuller treatment of the subject than was aimed at in the preparation of the first edition. The criticisms to which it has been subjected, by persons of opposite views, have called for consideration. The second part of this work has, therefore, been written. If it had not been that the first part was originally stereotyped, it is probable that, in preparing the larger work, the mould would have been broken up, and the work recast. The writer acknowledges indebtedness to others who have preceded him in this field of discussion; and he is specially indebted, in the chapter on Classic Baptism, to an elaborate and excellent work on that subject, by Rev. James W. Dale. If these pages shall, as it is hoped, help inquiring minds to recognize and accept the truth, and thus promote the interests of the Redeemer's kingdom, they will not have been written in vain.

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