

PREFACE.

The writer of this sketch on the Higher Criticism (which was by request prepared for a Ruri-decanal meeting held in Prescott on May 6th, 1902) has been induced to publish it in its present form, in the hope that it may be servicable to some who, without entering deeply into the subject, would be glad to gain an insight into the true inwardness of this most recent attempt of rationalism to dethrone the Holy Scriptures. With the object of making this issue more complete, some matter has been added to the original paper, and a number of illustrative notes have been appended.