PREFACE.

THE following outline lessons on Genesis form part of a series originally drawn up for the use of my own Class and of the members of my Staff who might wish to avail themselves of them. They have been lent at various times to teachers in other schools, but as further requests have been made for them, it has been thought advisable to publish the notes on Genesis, in order that they may be available either as a text-book for students or as a book of outline lessons for teachers.

Each lesson contains the story of one or more chapters of Genesis, together with the moral and spiritual truths most clearly to be deduced from them.

When used by teachers, these outline lessons will naturally be supplemented by wide reading, and adapted to the age and general intelligence of the class under instruction. In advanced Sixth Form or Bible Class work it would be advisable to make additions, and to take up points which are omitted in these outlines, either because they are too difficult for the average scholar, or because they were not generally applicable. For a boys' school there are one or two lessons which could with advantage be added, but they have not been given here because for a girls' school and for younger children they were not so necessary.

For Junior work, the lessons should be simplified. Illustrations should be added, and only the clearest and