

PREFACE

IT is with a good deal of hesitancy these addresses are committed to print. The writer, with many misgivings, began a course of Sunday evening addresses on some of the fundamental doctrines of the Christian faith. The aim was to present the truth not in academic form, but in such a way as to be intelligible and profitable to the average thoughtful church member. The result greatly exceeded his expectations, for not only were they listened to with deep interest, but at the close an almost peremptory demand came from some of the members of the congregation that they should be published. In undertaking the addresses and afterwards issuing them in the present form special thanks are due to Rev. Dr. Welsh and Rev. Dr. Kilpatrick for kindly encouragement and for the use of valuable literature on the subjects discussed. Trusting they may be helpful in leading some perplexed ones out of the mists and shadows into the sunshine, they are now placed in the hands of the public.