

P R E F A C E

N ECESSITY has called out another book. As the scroll of prophecy, which has foretold the rise and fall of all the great nations and empires of the world, (which in their civil relation have come in contact with the Church), continues to enroll itself into history; and our nation and the things with which we are surrounded to-day are being unrolled, it becomes necessary again to call attention to the roll of prophecy and its fulfillment in the history of our time; especially as we are almost at the end as far as this dispensation is concerned and the last scenes of this world's history are coming plainly into view.

The Lord is coming soon.

"Be ye therefore ready also; for the Son of Man cometh at an hour when ye think not." Luke 12:40.

"Behold I come as a thief. Blessed is he that watcheth and keepeth his garments lest he walk naked." Rev. 16:15.

"Behold He cometh with clouds and every eye shall see Him." Rev. 1:7.

"The same Jesus in like manner as He went." Acts 1:11.

"In that day a man shall cast his idols of silver and his idols of gold which they made each one for himself to worship to the moles and to the bat; to go into the clefts of the rock and into the tops of the