

## PREFACE.



THESE lectures were delivered in the Church of the Ascension on several successive Sunday evenings. The preacher was anxious to bring the great question of Unity before the Christian people of Hamilton, in the hope of evoking such friendly discussion amongst them as might lead to its practical solution. While thoroughly loyal to the Church of his fathers, he wished also to shew how far he was willing to go in order to bring into one a divided Protestantism. Hoping that these sermons may be useful to some, who may not have heard them from the pulpit, he has published them.