

PREFATORY NOTE.

THIS brief paper on "The Higher Criticism," originated in the request of the Alumni Association of Wycliffe College, before whom it was read in its original form. It was subsequently recast and delivered at the opening of the Session in Wycliffe College, October 6th, 1903. It is now, with some additions, published at the request of friends. While the argument might have been strengthened by expansion and a fuller treatment of some of the points involved, it was felt that the brevity of treatment would make it more efficient for its purpose. It is set forth with a deep sense of its imperfections and with earnest prayer that it may prove helpful to some in this time of stress and disquietude.

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