

PREFATORY NOTE.

Most sections of the Christian Church in Wales are represented in this volume. The points of union between them are infinitely more numerous and important than the points of difference.

Each author is only responsible for the views he himself expresses. But I flatter myself that no view is advanced from beginning to end in which all the writers would not heartily concur.

The denominational wall of separation in Wales is based in sentiment and association rather than in doctrine and conviction. All earnest men desire closer union, for of Wales it is specially true that division is weakness, whilst "union is strength."

With two or three exceptions, these sermons were composed and delivered in the Welsh language to purely Welsh-speaking congregations—