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IN GRATITUDE RECOGNITION OF MUCH VALUED HELP IN PREPARING THIS VOLUME FOR THE PRESS.

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PREFACE

The connection between the three subjects which form the title of this volume, will not, I imagine, be obvious to many of my readers; and my object in writing it is to show that this connection is a true and real one. I believe, with Dr. Relton,¹ that any system of thought, whether philosophical or theological, must aim at an ultimate unity of all existences.

But is there an ultimate reality, in which all our knowledge, all our experiences, however acquired, can be co-ordinated and harmonized as parts of the one united whole?

My hope is that what I have written may help in some small degree toward the solution of this question.

I should be sorry if it were thought that my volume was intended mainly, or solely, for advanced students of high philosophy or theology. This is not the case. For though some of the problems and topics may sound abstruse and difficult, I have

tried to show that they have a practical bearing on the life of the humblest citizen; and to treat them in such a manner as to bring them so far as is possible within the reach of every earnest inquirer after the truth.

J. GURNHILL.

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