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PREFACE

This volume owes its appearance partly to a memorandum by Dr Nairne suggesting the need for a fresh series of commentaries on the Bible and partly to the new syllabus of the Cambridge Local Examinations Syndicate. Its purpose is to provide a text which shall include the most important sources of our knowledge, and to facilitate its study by removing most of the necessary comment and exegesis from footnotes to a simple introduction. In junior forms the introduction may be taken as the basis: in senior the text should be studied with reference to the relevant pages of the introduction.

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