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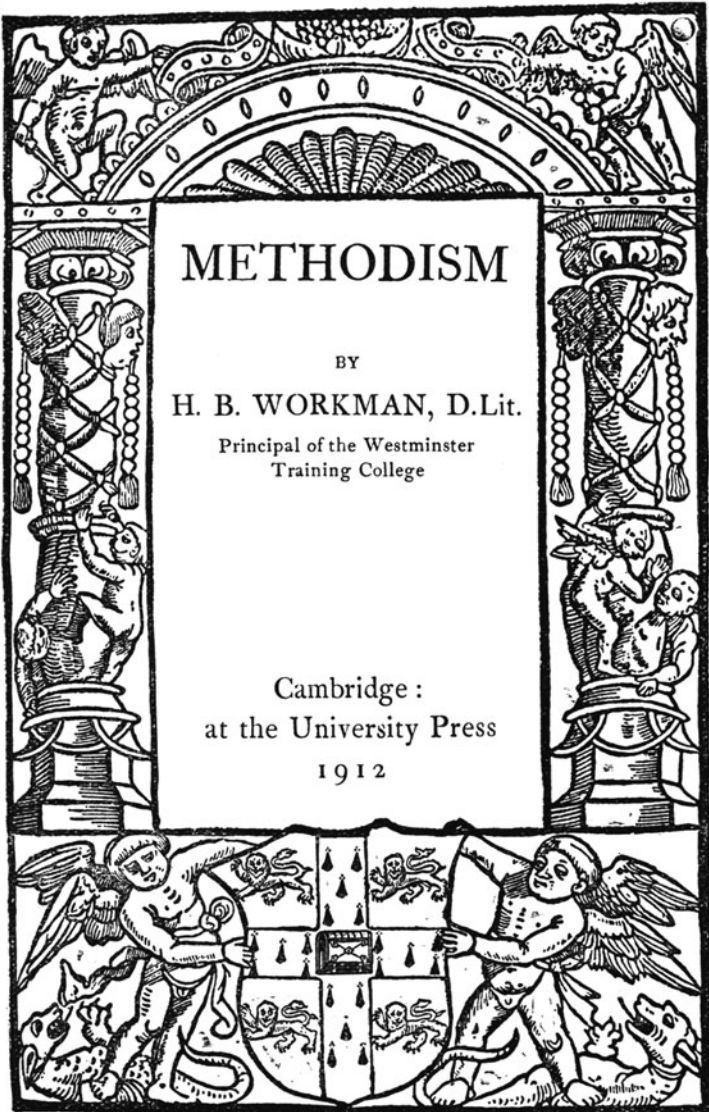


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## PREFACE

IN this short sketch of a great subject the author has tried to put himself into the critical but not unfriendly position of the interested outsider, for whom primarily this volume is intended. This is especially the case in Chapter IV. on the Divisions of Methodism, and in Chapter V. on the Theology and Polity of Methodism.

It will be perfectly obvious that, in so short a sketch as the present, many questions have had to be dealt with briefly, which in a work on a larger scale could have been more generously treated.

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