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### *PREFACE*

This book includes the substance of the six lectures which I delivered in Cambridge as Hulsean Lecturer in the Lent Term 1936. Except for some few modifications and expansions I have reproduced the first five lectures in the form in which I delivered them. The sixth lecture I have entirely recast, using the material in the sixth and seventh sections of this book.

I frequently discussed the subject-matter of these lectures with my friend and colleague, the Rev. J. S. Boys Smith, both at the time when I was preparing them for delivery, and again later when I was revising them for publication. I am much indebted to those conversations, though of course I am alone responsible for the opinions which I express. Mr Boys Smith has further enhanced my obligations to him by suggesting a number of amendments at the proof stage. I wish also to acknowledge help in reading the proofs which I have received from my father-in-law Canon A. L. Lilley, and from my wife.

I have followed the usage of the English Bible in the printing of pronouns and relatives which refer to God and to Jesus Christ, except that in quoting from other writers I have reproduced their own usage.

My subject is of course a very large one and the treatment of it has of necessity been selective. I am well aware that there are gaps and that some not inconsiderable theologians who have dealt with the doctrine

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of the Person of Christ in the course of the last century  
and a half are not even mentioned. But I believe that  
I have discussed representatives of all the main tendencies  
in Christological doctrine within the period.

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