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# PREFACE.

It would appear that the importance of the book published after a period of some 8 years would suffer owing to the changes which had come over the country since after the Reform. Nevertheless, the fundamental questions raised in it remained practically unaltered, and would, perhaps, remain so for an indefinite period of time.

Now, a word must be said about the contents of the book. On superficial observation it would appear that the subject matter of Chapter 10 is somewhat irrelevant, or perhaps, beyond the province of this work. But close examination reveals that subjects like "poverty", "polity" and so on, cannot properly be dealt with without going into the fundamental principles which lie at the root of these ideas.

A glance at the book would show that the first five Chapters have been mainly devoted to the description of facts borrowed from reports and other publications, while from Chapter 6 onward an attempt has been made to interpret these and other phenomena from an ethical point of view.

It is worthy of note that certain changes relative to form have necessarily had to be made, but as to substance and subject no change has been introduced.

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