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PREFACE

THIS new edition of The British and Foreign Bible Society's text of the Greek New Testament with a revised critical apparatus has been prepared to mark the 150th Anniversary of the Society. It is the result of some years of collaboration between Dr. Erwin Nestle of the Württemberg Bible Society and Professor G. D. Kilpatrick of The Queen's College, Oxford. The former has long been known to students of the Greek text as successor of an illustrious father in the editing of the famous series of editions of the Greek New Testament under the auspices of the Württemberg Bible Society. To Professor Kilpatrick the Society's thanks are specially due, for his unremitting labours in the task of editing this new edition and particularly for ensuring that the work of British scholars during the last fifty years should be fully represented in the revised Apparatus.

In subsequent editions it is planned to embody the latest developments in the field of textual criticism.

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This second edition of the Bible Society's text goes forth in the confident hope that a new generation of students, and especially translators engaged on Bible Society editions in many parts of the world, will find it a worthy successor to that of 1904. Misprints which have been discovered in previous impressions have been corrected in this one.

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