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An anthology of the writings of N. F. S. Grundtvig was planned by a committee set up by the Grundtvig Society. Its commission was to produce an anthology of Grundtvig's writings in English translation which would acquaint the foreign student with Grundtvig's ideas through his own words, thus supplementing the various monographs on his work in English. The selections include extracts from his historical, educational, theological, devotional and poetical work. The individual chapters are provided with special introductions. Dr. phil. William Michelsen of Aarhus University has written about the texts in chapter III and IV, Professor dr. phil. Gustav Albeck of Aarhus University has introduced chapter V, Hellmut Toftdahl, mag. art., chapter VI, Professor dr. phil. Chr. Thodberg of Aarhus University chapter VII, and Niels Lyhne Jensen, cand. mag., M. A., of Aarhus University chapter VIII. The texts were translated by Edward Broadbridge, B. A., and the Editor who has also written a general introduction and annotated the texts.

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