

CONTENTS

GENERAL PREFACE	5
AUTHOR'S PREFACE	9
CHIEF ABBREVIATIONS	11
INTRODUCTION	
The occasion of the letter	13
Christianity at Rome	15
Romans and the Pauline corpus	20
The text of Romans	23
Romans and the Pauline gospel	30
'Flesh' and 'Spirit' in Romans	39
'Law' in Romans	50
The influence of Romans	56
Argument	59
ANALYSIS	64
COMMENTARY	67
SELECT BIBLIOGRAPHY	271

The sustained argument of this letter makes it impossible to bring out its meaning adequately on a verse-by-verse basis. The procedure adopted, accordingly, is to present an exposition of the successive divisions of the argument, each section of the exposition being followed by more detailed verse-by-verse comments on the division just expounded. The student who wishes to consult this work for help on a particular verse should therefore read the exposition of the passage within which that verse falls as well as any comment that may be provided expressly on the verse itself.