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THE RIGHT REVEREND
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MY LORD,

To no person can the following
CONSIDERATIONS be inscribed with so
much propriety as to your Lordship,
by whose kind encouragement and
approbation, I have been, chiefly,
prompted to submit them, in their

present form, to the judgment of the public.

I rejoice in the opportunity thus afforded me, of publicly expressing a sentiment, cordially entertained by me, in common, I believe, with every faithful Son of the Church of England; a sentiment of profound veneration for the inflexible integrity, the unwearied energy, the enlightened zeal, and the truly pastoral kindness exemplified by your Lordship, in the discharge of your sacred responsibilities, as a Christian Bishop.

That your Lordship's eminent learning, talents, and virtues, may be long and happily employed in the Great Cause, to which they are now devoted, is the fervent prayer of,

MY LORD,

Your Lordship's obliged,

and faithful Servant,

C. W. LE BAS.

PREFACE.

THE substance of the following CONSIDERATIONS appeared, originally, in the form of an Article, in the *British Critic* for January, 1827, on "Mr. Penrose's Treatise on the Evidence of the Scripture Miracles." They are now again presented to the public, somewhat modified and enlarged, and divested of the usual style of anonymous criticism.

It is scarcely necessary to say, that these brief, and somewhat desultory remarks, are by no means offered with the view of superseding the Essay of