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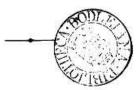
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PREFACE.

THE following work has been composed in the hope that it may be found useful to young persons engaged in the study of the Scriptures, and that it may also prove not unacceptable to those of more advanced years.

The Questions are of a miscellaneous character, in order to awaken greater attention and excite more interest.

Considerable care has been taken in forming an opinion on points on which commentators have differed; but all theological discussion has been studiously avoided.

Much attention has been given to the Chronology, in which the authority of the best Jewish writers has been followed, whose care and attention to this subject cannot be too highly appreciated.

If some of the Questions should be thought too difficult for children going through the book for the first time, these may be omitted, and learned on a second perusal; by this means, the young learner will proceed from the easier to the more difficult parts of the subject—a principle worthy of attention, both in the study of the Holy Scriptures and in the acquirement of all other knowledge.

To the authorities made use of, the compilers have to express their acknowledgment. They have not confined themselves exclusively to Jewish writers, but have often consulted other commentators with much advantage, thus following the precept ישמרות ממי שאמרו "receive the truth wherever it is found."

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CORRIGENDA.

QUESTION 149, for Josiah read Jossh.

Answer 31, for eleven read fourteen.

571, for Ex. ix. 8 read Gen. xlvii. 17.

QUESTIONS ON THE BIBLE.

- 1. What are the three principal divisions of the Old Testament?
- 2. How is this division comprehended in one word?
 - 3. What does the Law contain?
 - 4. What are the writings of the Prophets?
 - 5. Of what does the Hagiographa consist?
- 6. What is the oldest translation of any part of the Bible?
 - 7. What element produced the fowl?
- 8. What analogy is there between the fowl of the air and the fish of the sea?
- 9. Which of the prophets alludes to the great wisdom of Daniel?
- 10. Of how many years does the book of Genesis give an account?
- 11. What is the first city mentioned in the Bible?
- 12. Where is the first classification of animals to be found?
- 13. What is to be understood by the word cattle?"