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AND BECOME AS LITTLE CHILDREN,
TO LEARN ALL TRUTH,
AND TO LABOUR FOR THE GOOD OF THEIR
FELLOW-CREATURES.

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PREFACE.

THE fact of mesmerism having received the most earnest attention from gentlemen of high ability and profound knowledge, and holding the most important situations in society, gives an additional impetus to my desire—humble author as I am—to lay before the world statements of the most undeniable character, derived from my five years experience of the wondrous power of the mesmeric treatment of various diseases. Nearly five years ago I attended a lecture given by the able and excellent Mr. Davey, who had to his great credit risen from the position of a working man to be a lecturer on this important subject; and for his exertions in this holy cause he merits the thanks of his countrymen. At the first lecture I observed great phenomena produced, and, having been favored with a private interview with Mr. Davey, was induced, at the third lecture to ascend the platform; and I assisted at the business by demesmeris-