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## INTRODUCTION.

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THE substance of what follows was delivered in several unwritten addresses before the "Chautauqua Assembly," in 1878, and published in the "Assembly Daily Herald" at the time.

So many have expressed a wish to have the thoughts in a more permanent form, that I have judged it best to revise them, and, with some additions, to send them to the wider public in an inexpensive book.

Some few years since I furnished some magazine articles on "Recognition in the Future State." These were received with favor, and I have thought it proper to reproduce them here, with some enlargement. The subjects are so germane that the two discussions come into line and form a homogeneous whole, or completeness, which neither of them reaches alone.

It is believed that such is the intrinsic importance of the subject, and such its interest to our affections and our religious faith, that it deserves more attention than it has received; and the more so because of the materializing tendencies of the times under the specious guise of science and philosophy. The presentation herein given is intended for the average reader; but