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PREFACE.

The object of the following Essay being literary, and not theological, only such comments have been made upon the texts introduced as seemed required on the ground of historical fairness.

It was found impossible to make a perfectly distinctive classification of extracts, but it is hoped that the one which has been adopted, and which proceeds according to the subject-matter rather than the order of time, will prove sufficient for its purpose.

The quotations from the Greek and Latin writers are presented in a translated form, for the convenience of general English readers.

The author acknowledges his obligation to Meier's Judaica. He had not met with it until his own work was far advanced, but it rendered good service in directing his attention to two or three passages which had escaped his previous research.

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