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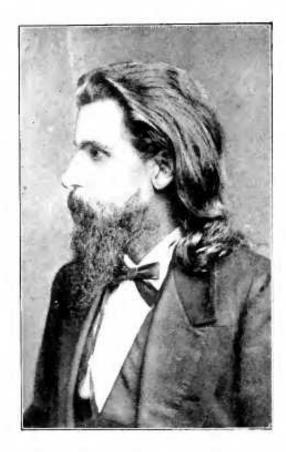
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" I saw a great white Throne, and him that sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them."

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That lake o' fire is where, sare in the human breast ? And not there except that breast hath disowned his God. Then all his furies may arise and crown their King, And let loose the flames of hell in that Godless soul.

PREFACE.

IN PRESENTING this new and no less interesting than instructive story, it is hardly necessary to preface the argument and purposes in producing the work. The book speaks for In fact, the title succinctly prefaces itself. But as it is to be brought out by the story. subscriptions it may seem that something might be said in advance of the publication that would be helpful to the spreading of the book. However, it suffices to say that the reader will find the subject fairly treated from the Christian and common sense standpoints, demonstrating, as we go, that man, like his Father in heaven, is a spirit, and, though incarnate for a season, is endowed with boundless spirito-mental and substantial possibilities, which unfold and round out in utility accordingly as man in his re-birth comprehends his spirituality and thence loyally lives, moves, and has his being at-one with God; and that in the fullness of the times of man's regeneration, he, by the power of the indwelling Holy Spirit, rises above his fettering corruptions, and thence ultimately, by the all-hallowing incoming

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of the Son of Man, overcomes and vanquishes Satan, Death and Hell, who, being in and of the outer and perishable earth and temporal heavens thereof, passes away therewith in the day of the restitution of all things of God. Such is the trend of our story. But we must refer you to the full text of the book wherein we prove our theory as we go, and by the Book of books-

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The Rev. Thomas Hopkins was the newly installed pastor of the leading Methodist Church of the town of Kempton. He was a young man full of zeal and believed in the literal acceptance of the Bible; and that when it said that the wicked were cast into a lake of fire and therein subjected to everlasting torments. it meant just that. And yet he questioned how to reconcile that view with the statement that "The soul that sinneth it shall die." Just how a soul could be immortal and yet die and then be cast into a lake of fire, and therein, while dead, be eternally tormented was more than he could under-And this had given him much stand. worry. But as there were many things in the Bible that equally puzzled him, and as he found it much easier to hold to the theory of the eternal punishment of the

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