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Si concedimus, eos, qui corpora in mundi spatio moveri eademque non moveri posse dicunt, insulsa loqui, praesumere non licet hominem astronomum talem sententiam elocuturum utque eam demonstraret operam daturum esse.

By

August Tischner.

Leipzig,
Gustav Fock.
1883.

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Dedicated

to all friends of Rational Astronomy.

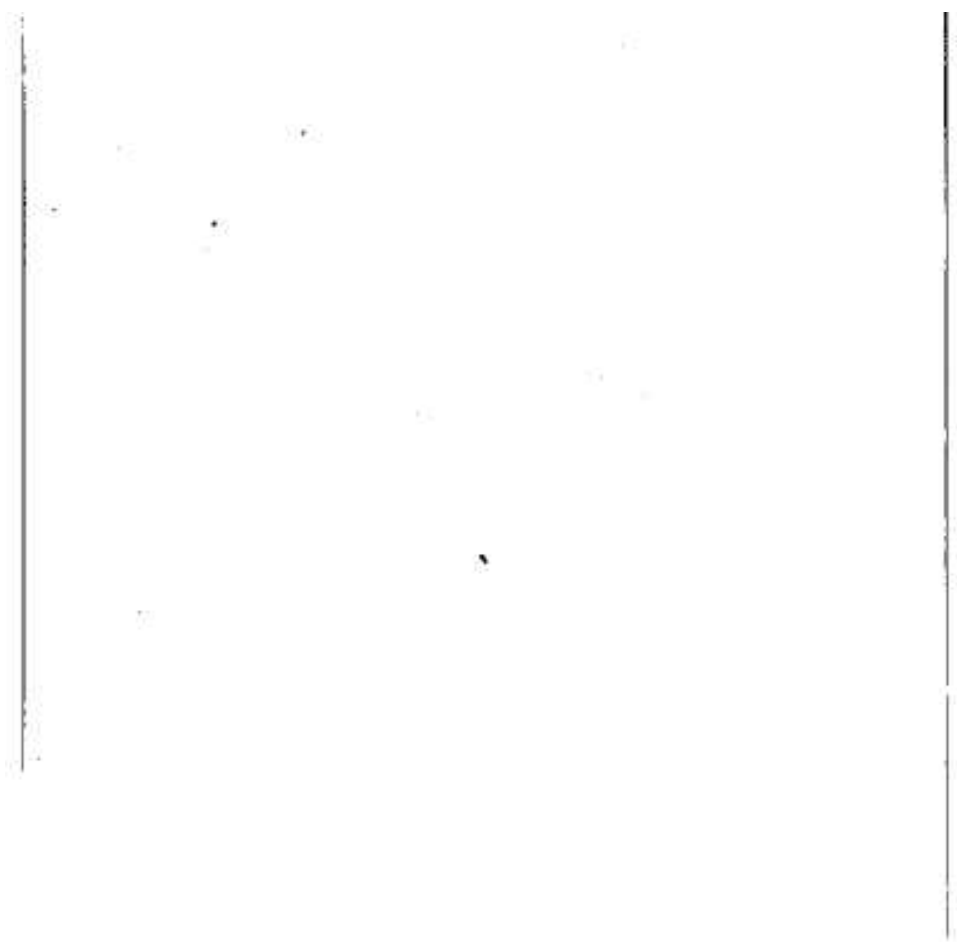
Nicolaus Copernicus.



Terrae motor, solis stator.

The system of Copernicus is the only possible system; it is the eternal base of all astronomical progress, with this system the science of Astronomy stands and falls, and without it we must give up all explication as well as every scientifically founded predication. Hence it is clear that an astronomer of the present day cannot enter upon any other system, even by way of trial.

Dr. *J. H. Mädler*. Popul. Astr. 1861.
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An army of philosophers will not suffice to change the nature of an error and to convert it into truth. Ebn-Roshd (Averrhoës), Arabian philosopher of the XIIIth century.

Astronomical science, at the present day insists upon the system of Copernicus, which, as is well known, is based upon the theory of a *fixed sun*, and remains convinced of the incontrovertible truth and importance of this system, even after it has become an incontestable fact, that the sun changes its position; endeavouring to explain away this discrepancy by the sophism, that the sun may be considered as *in a condition of rest*. But the smallest movement of the sun overthrows the entire fabric of Copernicus. Unless we take into