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There is that scattereth and yet increaseth; and there
is that withholdeth more than is meet, but it tendeth to
poverty. — PROVERBS xi. 24

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P R E F A C E.

TO the views set forth in this little book the author asks that a fair and unprejudiced consideration may be given. As those views are new and have not yet penetrated into the professorial mind, they must stand or fall, not by the weight of authority or precedent, but by the strength or weakness of the arguments adduced in their support. Of the critics, if they shall deign to notice him, the author asks that they will endeavor to make sure that they understand his views before they attack them, and will not set up as his, and then proceed to demolish, views and arguments for which he is in no way responsible.

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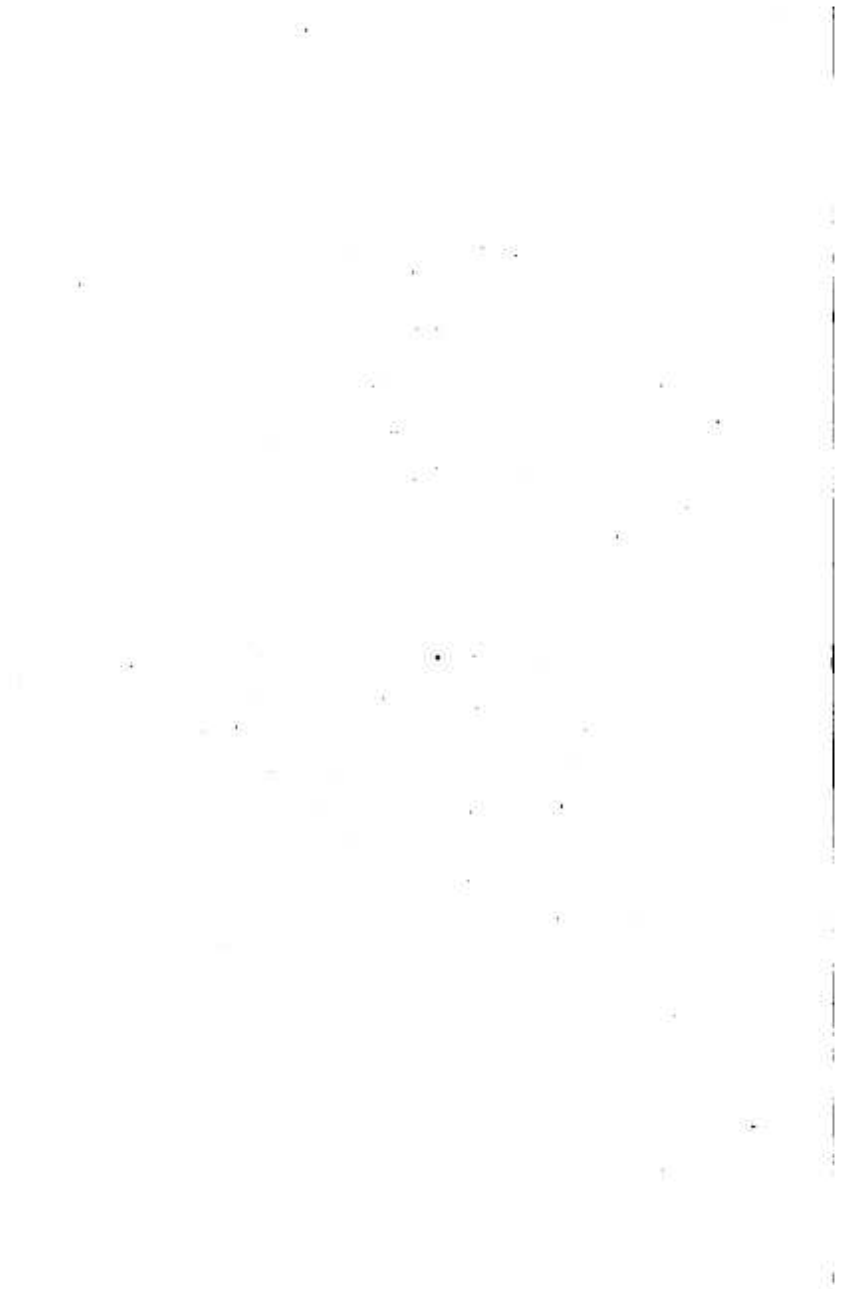


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