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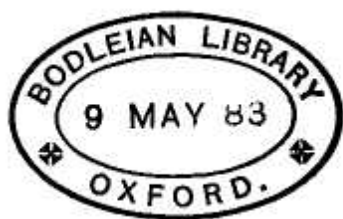
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PREFACE.



THE present Essay may perhaps be recognised as an amplification of the argument of an earlier one, "Bible Anticipations of Modern Science."

In treating of Sacred COSMOLOGY, the Author, it will be seen, has made his own application of Physical Electricity, in its more modern development ; as especially illustrated in a recent Faraday Lecture, by that pre-eminent master of Natural Science, the learned DR. HELMHOLTZ, of Berlin.

In many of his observations on ASTRONOMY also, particularly on its ancient history, the Author has gladly availed himself of the Astronomical Lectures of Professor Mitchell, of Cincinnati ; which had subsequently appeared in this country,

in a volume of rare merit and interest, entitled
"The Orbs of Heaven."

In the following inquiry, it may here be proper to apprise the reader, that the Author's main argument commences with the summary of *Modern* Astronomy; and is continued through the subsequent Parts or Chapters of the Treatise.

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Part First.



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