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## P R E F A C E.

Two years ago the Author of the following Work published a brief Exposition of the Book of Revelation, which he described as the Last Volume of Prophecy. Prophecy is here regarded as a continuous and progressive revelation of the future coming of the Messiah and the advance of His Kingdom, from a small beginning to a universal and perpetual Monarchy. The view of this remarkable system of Messianic prophecy, separated from certain minor and incidental predictions, is not complete or satisfactory unless the whole is placed before the mind of the reader, accompanied with a continuous and consistent interpretation. This consideration has led to the following attempt to elucidate the series of prophetic announcements concerning the Messiah in the Old Testament in a Treatise as nearly as possible corresponding with that on the Apocalypse. The reader will find here the same brevity, and it is hoped at least the same amount of clearness and connection as in the former work. And, notwithstanding the existing propensity for the indefinite, he must make his account for as large a measure of the definite as possible.