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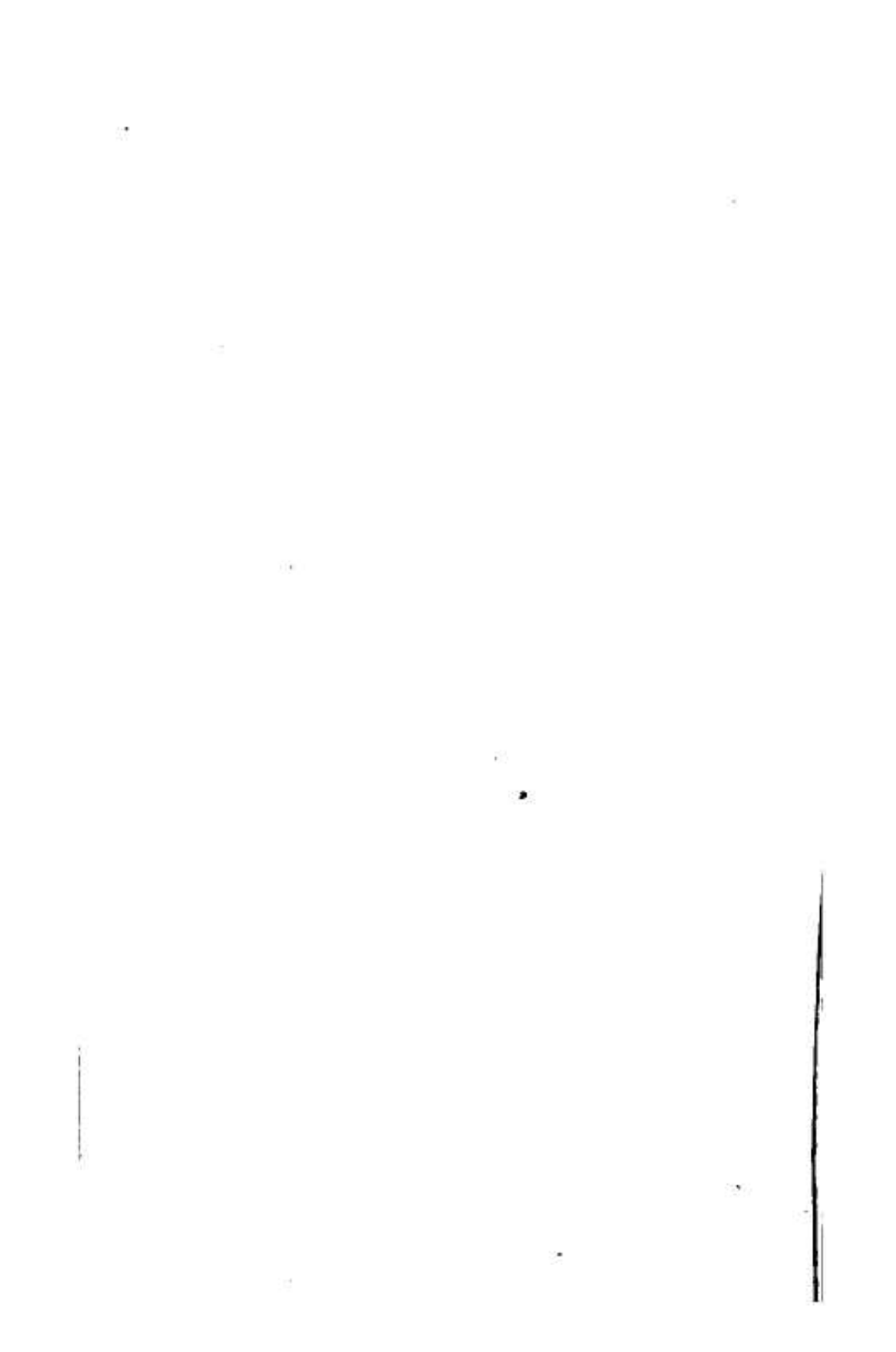
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## I.

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Let me give an outline of a symposium or conversation that is not altogether imaginary, between a christian preacher and a skeptical scientist. Instead of skepticism being diffident of its doubts, it is now confident and obtrusive. The scientist boldly asks the preacher why he continues to preach the old fashioned hell. "Do you not know," he says, "that intelligent people now laugh at your lake of fire and brimstone, your devil with horns and dragon tail, and all that sort of stuff?"