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PREFACE.

THIS little treatise is not intended in any way as a substitute for other and larger works on astronomy. But the author was induced to think that a concise digest of the most important facts which have been discovered regarding the motions of the celestial bodies, and the dimensions of those belonging to our own system, might be useful to many persons who take an interest in the science. Particular care has been exerted to render the information given the most recent which is available at the time of publication.

Blackheath, March 1st, 1884.

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W. T. L.

In this third edition, the work has again been revised, and the information brought up to its date.

Blackheath, March 21st, 1885.

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"Lift up your eyes on high, and behold Who hath created these things, that bringeth out their host by number; He calleth them all by names by the greatness of His might, for that He is strong in power; not one faileth."—

/salak x!. 26.

"Laudate cum, Harmonie coclestes."- Kepler.

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