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## PREFACE.

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IT should be explained that the following Addresses are the reprint, almost *verbatim*, of Lectures delivered week by week to a mixed and fluctuating congregation of visitors and residents in a Northern watering-place. Prepared without any view to their permanent publication, in such scanty leisure as could be found in the pressure of ordinary parish work, they were printed each week by two local newspapers; and even in their present less ephemeral form are nothing more, in style and substance, than a reproduction of what they were originally intended to be. This will, it is hoped, explain, and in part excuse, certain peculiarities of style and composition, largely due to their local and rhetorical colouring, of which the writer is very sensible.

In regard to the Addresses themselves, he can only hope that they will sufficiently explain themselves. They are an endeavour to present in a popular and colloquial form some of the results which have accrued to the study of the Bible History from recent discoveries in Egypt.

Incidentally, it is hoped that one of the results of this endeavour may be to stimulate an occasional reader to support the undertakings of the recently-formed "Egypt Exploration Fund." It may be again repeated here that contributions to the objects of this society (of which Sir Erasmus Wilson is President) would be gratefully received by the writer, or may be sent direct to the Treasurer of the Fund, R. Stuart Poole, Esq., British Museum, London, W.C.

It should be added that the Chronology here adopted is based upon the second English edition of Brugsch-Bey's "History of Egypt."

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