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PREFACE.



THIS work is the fruit of spare hours snatched from the last and busiest years of a laborious life. It was completed a few months before my dear Father's death, and the greater part of it had received his careful revision. The shape in which the book now appears is almost exactly that in which it was left by him : but what further and final changes he would have made, I cannot say. The duties of editing, which involved the verifying of many calculations, have fallen almost wholly on my brother, J. G. BUTCHER, as being more competent for the task than myself. But editorial care must at the best be a sorry substitute for the mind and eye of the Author.

S. H. BUTCHER.

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