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TO
SAMUEL MORLEY, Esq., M.P.,
WHOSE NAME IS SYNONYMOUS
WITH CHRISTIAN GOODNESS AND PHILANTHROPY,
THIS VOLUME IS
MOST RESPECTFULLY AND GRATEFULLY
INSCRIBED BY
THE AUTHOR.

September, 1873.

P R E F A C E.

WHEN my Popular View of the Historical Evidences for the Truth of Christianity—which I entitled “The Bridge of History over the Gulf of Time”—was published in July, 1871, I said—“If the sample of my lecturing which I now publish meets with acceptance, I may try to put the rest—all as yet only spoken—into writing for publication.” The fact that “The Bridge of History” is now in its 8th thousand warrants me in presenting another sample of my lecturing to the public.

A few words of explanation, as to its form. I have preserved, in a great degree, the precise words which were spoken—the ease and familiarity of the public talker—as in the “Bridge of History;” but I have deemed it necessary to put what I said into a bookish form for readers : to divide what was said into sections, and put titles to them. I judge the

book will be thus more easily read, and form the better introduction to the reading of larger and more complete treatises.

This volume comprises the words that have formed three or four lectures ; but I have entitled it a *Twofold* Treatise, for reasons that will be obvious to the reader.

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BEING AND ATTRIBUTES OF GOD :

II. THE ARGUMENT FOR MAN'S SPIRIT-
UAL NATURE, AND FOR A FUTURE
STATE.

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SAMUEL CLARKE, PALEY, BUTLER, GILLESPIE,

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