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PREFACE.



THE following articles are reprinted from the *Homiletic Magazine*. The subject is of such importance that this volume will probably be heartily welcomed by those who are studying Comparative Religionism, the questions connected with which, the recent notable advances of research, and our increasing facilities of intercourse with foreign nations, have brought, in an unmistakable manner, to the front. Our aim has been to furnish comprehensive outlines of the chief religious systems of the world in a popular yet fairly accurate and scholarly way. Many of the writers are recognised authorities in their respective departments. A few heathen systems—*e.g.*, Brahmanism and Zoroastrianism—have not been touched upon, but the sources

of information respecting them are both numerous and easy of access. Believing, as we do, that Christianity has nothing to fear, but a great deal to gain, from an intelligent comparison of its claims with those of its predecessors and rivals, we commit the book, with all confidence, to the judgment of the public.

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