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TO THE
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PREFACE.

PARADOX is a most dangerous weapon, even in religious hands, when used in the cause of religion. These Sermons were elicited by the assertion in Lord Byron's preface to *Cain*: "The reader will please to bear in mind, what few choose to recollect, that there is no allusion to a future state in the Books of Moses, nor indeed in the Old Testament;" and Bishop Warburton was quoted as the writer's authority.

Several years have elapsed since these Sermons were preached before a Christian Society abroad, in order to counteract the influence of some demoralizing freethinkers, who had disseminated their false and mischievous opinions amongst the younger members, with practical