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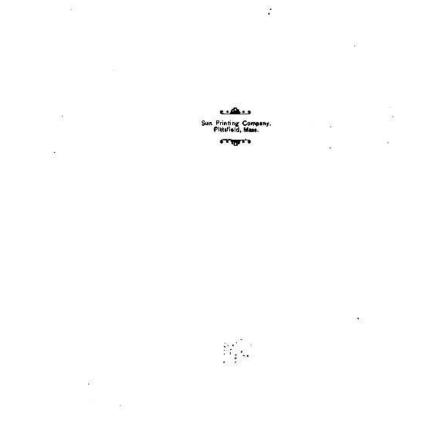
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## LESSON I

## BONDAGE ENFORCED

#### ANCIENT SLAVERY

#### "Whatever day Makes man a slave takes half his worth away."

Far back to the earliest pages of the world's Origin. history must we turn to find the day when

first a man was made a slave,-the property of his fellow-man. Then, vastly more than now, life was a struggle,-a struggle with nature and its laws, with wild beasts and savage men,-a struggle for food and raiment, for house and land, often for mere existence and the right to live. In the midst of these primitive strugglers stalked two grim figures, Want and War, bringing men into bondage, and founding the institution of slavery. Hunger and cold, famine and privation were the stern agents of Want, causing many a man, a family, or even an entire tribe or clan, to accept terms of service from those who could and would supply their urgent needs. Even more powerful was War, with his long train of foreign captives, forced to enter into subjection to the conqueror. Even the savages of that early period found it more profitable to enslave their captives than to massacre them, and the custom became widely prevalent in the ancient world.

Among Oriental All the ancient oriental nations of which we have any record had their Nations. slaves, and some of the greatest material works of antiquity were accomplished by

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