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PREFACE.

By way of Preface to the following Lectures on *Theism as a Science*, it may be interesting to state how they came to be written.

The Principal of a Christian College, eminent for his learning and piety, told me that, after reading my little book, *Theism, or the Religion of Common Sense*, he thought it "scrappy" and not sufficiently systematised; he also observed that Theism as Natural Religion deserved a better treatment, that a text-book, unfolding its principles in an orderly manner, might prove useful in colleges and schools.

In consequence of his suggestion the following

Lectures were written, and I hope they will not only be read but ruthlessly criticised, so that any errors may be corrected and omissions supplied.

I have added, as an Appendix, a very thoughtful letter addressed to me on some of the points raised in these Lectures.

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