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RENEWED inquiries for this book lead us to assume the publication of it, and to issue this edition. It was first published in 1854, and has been now for some time out of print.

A few things in the book refer to events which were passing when it first appeared ; but it is thought best to reprint it without alteration.

At the end of the volume may be found some opinions which the book has elicited from eminent sources.

Boston, May 15, 1860.

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CHAPTER I.

FEELINGS AND EXPECTATIONS ON GOING TO THE SOUTH.

It was well said by Rev. John Newton, of London, that Job and his friends might have continued their dispute to the present time, if they had lived so long, unless God had interposed to settle the controversy.

Good men, conscientiously persuaded of the truth and importance of their respective partial views of a great subject, pleading for God, and therefore convinced, each of them, that the Most High is on his side, cannot yield one to the other without doing violence to their consciences.

Some new development, some providential disclosure, must be made to withdraw their thoughts from the issue which, they insist, is the only one of which the subject is capable; otherwise, that which was mere contrariety of opinion grows to alienation and strife, of which no one sees the end.

He who proposes to write or speak at the present time on the subject which has so long tried the patience of good men as the subject of slavery has done, is just