

and in ancient dress. These are the foes which the simple Gospel has had to contend with in all times. Vanquished in one age, the natural offspring of human infirmity, they reappear in another. To those disposed to such studies, the leading characters in the book, especially that of Raphael Aben-Ezra, will afford fine subjects.

GOD WITH MEN ; or *Footprints of Providential Leaders.*

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