

E. B. Elliott, A. M., of which the fourth edition was published in 1851, has been for some years well known in this Province. And it may be well to state for those who are not already aware of the fact, that the "Apocalyptic Sketches" by the Rev. John Cumming, D. D., are simply an epitome of this learned and celebrated work. Those who cannot procure the "Hore Apocalypticæ," which consists of four good-sized volumes, each page of which requires very close application of the mind, will find in the "Sketches" alluded to, a most accurate outline or condensation of that profound and elaborate treatise. All who have read Dr. Cumming's popularly-rendered lectures in Exeter Hall, will, if they have time, take the deeper interest in Mr. Elliott's learned researches.

It is to be ardently hoped that more attention than ever will be turned to this inspiring subject,—the study of prophecy. It may indeed be that the evening of the world draws on apace. It is possible that we have entered upon the last prophetic week—the last seven years of this dispensation. How solemn and yet how cheering the thought that the day of Christ's Advent is so close at hand! "Behold, I show you a mystery: we shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet, for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed."

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N. B. That portion of the article in the *Times* which treats of the Chronology of Prophecy, was read at the close of these remarks.