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others to see how our views might compare; I found a remarkable agreement in many cases. "The various publications which have come under my notice are very good; but I felt that there might be improvements on every one of them. Most of them, I think, miss what I believe to be the very essence of Colenso's chief error. I thought that a mind inferior to any of these able authors, with the assistance of their productions, might provide a more brief, more clear, and yet more satisfactory reply to Bishop Colenso. I wish it therefore, to be understood, that for much of what is contained in these pages I have been indebted to Dr. A. McCaul, of London, Prof. Green, of Princeton, and several others; while I have ventured to advance some things of importance not to be found in any book I have seen.

I hope the perusal of this little book may be a pleasure to the reader, and that the effect upon his mind may be such as was made upon mine by the study of the subject, viz.:—a most firm conviction that "The Scripture cannot be broken;" "that sooner will heaven and earth pass away, than one jot or one tittle of the law fail." I shall have failed in my object if the reader do not rise from the perusal of these pages, with a higher reverence for the word of God, and a better appreciation of its infallible character, and eternally and infinitely important contents.

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