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### THE "PAROUSIA."

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#### Introductory.

I am surprised that the Programme Committee—comprising, as it did, some sober exegetes and experienced theologians—should have allowed me to choose this momentous topic. Its members must for the moment have forgotten their high calling, and yielded to their natural man's desire of watching a youthful swimmer—more daring than brave—struggling to keep his head above the waves of exegetical confusion. Had I known the condition of this subject after it fell among the critics and commentators, I should have been strongly tempted