

QUESTIONS IN ANCIENT HISTORY.

INTRODUCTION.

Q. What is *Ancient History* ?

A. *Ancient History* is an account of all remarkable events from the creation of the world to the birth of our Saviour.

Q. How is Ancient History divided ?

A. Ancient History is divided into *Profane* and *Sacred History*.

Q. What is meant by Profane and Sacred History

A. Sacred History relates events connected with religion ; Profane History means all other records.

CHAPTER I

Chronological Outlines.

Q. How is the chronology of Ancient History divided ?

A. Into six periods, commonly called the *Six Ages of the World*, viz : 1. from the creation of the world to the flood (1656 years) ; 2. from the flood to the calling of Abraham (427 years) ; 3. from the calling of Abraham to the law of Moses (430 years) ; 4. from the law of Moses to the dedication of Solomon's temple (486 years) ; 5. from the dedication of Solomon's temple to the end of the captivity of Babylon (467 years) ; 6. from the end of the captivity of Babylon to the birth of our Saviour (538 years).

FIRST AGE (B. C. 4004—2348.)

Q. What is known of the first age of the world ?

A. Our knowledge of the events which occurred during the first age of the world is very limited, as no records of them exist but the Holy Scriptures. From these we learn that God made the world in the space of six days ;