

This Discourse may be regarded rather as a few hints on the subject of which it treats than as a full discussion : that would occupy several sermons. It was written in the ordinary course of pastoral preparation for the pulpit, having in view many young members of the congregation who are paying more or less attention to Natural History, under the happy impulse thereto derived from the efficiency of our University, and especially of its distinguished Principal, Dr. Dawson. — A valued friend, a member of the Church, has asked the M.S. for the press, not that it may be published, but that the congregation may have an opportunity of reading it, should they see fit to do so. The request is cheerfully granted.

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