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#### THE ETHICAL DEVELOPMENT OF CHRISTIANITY

BY THE REV. PROF. SCRIMGER, D.D.

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### THE NEW ELEMENTS.

Sir James Mackintosh was of the opinion that "morality admits no discoveries." He considered "that the facts which lead to the formation of moral rules are as accessible and must be as obvious to the simplest barbarian as to the most enlightened philosopher." Buckle, in his History of Civilization in England, is equally emphatic. "There is," he says, "unquestionably nothing to be found in the world which has undergone so little change as those great dogmas of which