

P R E F A C E .

THE sketches that are to enter into the following Volume, will contain sentiments different from those which the Author has held and expressed in former instances.— To those critics who consider that a man should never change an opinion, this will appear an unpardonable offence. To those who believe it to be the duty of the Christian to proceed forward, it may perhaps seem an evidence of candour and intellectual progress.

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