

## Introduction.

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THIS book is exceedingly well written and instructive. Dr. Hamilton has thoroughly mastered and digested the literature on astronomy, and interprets its technical information into the language of common life. He gives the results of the latest thought and discovery on the subject. He makes the conceptions of the vast spaces of the universe more real by using the journey of a railway train, and the transfer of sound and light, as measurements. The argument in favor of other worlds being inhabited is exceedingly strong and cumulative, and has won the commendation of eminent astronomers. The book would be eminently suitable for day school, Sunday school, and popular libraries, and would be highly educative in its character, as well as fascinating in its interest.

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