

## INTRODUCTION

THE Rev. W. H. Withrow, D. D., F. R. S. C., says :  
"In my judgment this is a very sane, judicious treatment of a very important subject—our relations to the unseen. It is exceedingly well written in the good English style of a practiced hand, and is a soundly argued treatise. Much of it has stood the test of publication in periodicals of high character.

"In this materialistic age, when the miraculous and supernatural are denied, it is of great importance to have their credibility established by sound argument and Scripture authority. This, Mr. Hamilton, in my opinion, has done.

"The book is not merely abstract theory. It has a direct connection with religious belief, and cannot fail to be of great value in strengthening the faith of God's people, in comforting the bereaved, and in admonishing the careless.

"Mr. Hamilton's scientific studies have specially qualified him for dealing with subjects that lie on the borderland of the material and beyond it."