

# IMMANUEL

GOD WITH US.

## I.

“In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth, and the earth was without form and void.”

In this brief cosmic statement is contained all that God has been pleased to communicate to us as to the period when the universe of which this planet forms a part, was created. This, however, we know, that it was not the transformation of existing matter, not even atomic, but that the things which are were not made from those which do appear. It was a creation. No doubt the operation of natural laws has wrought many and important changes in th's world, and that the cataclysm which brought desolation prior to the Adamic creation may have been preceded by others, as we know from Scripture that the present scene of activity will