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That the reader may understand some remarks in the first address, it is necessary to say that the arrangements for a discussion were not made when it was delivered. It will be noticed that the first speaker delivered three addresses on the affirmative of the question considered—occupying *four* hours—and that the second speaker followed with two replies occupying equal time. This was followed by six half-hour addresses on each side. It is thought that the reader will not be disappointed if he hopes to find in this volume a pretty full as well as a very interesting and gentlemanly discussion of the question in controversy.