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study; in fact in early years I got some of the safest and best aids on prophecy from the great pyramid, because I find the date of the pyramid very definite, and putting them over against the prophetic dates which to me were somewhat uncertain, when they agreed I had no hesitation to make public what was going to take place : and in memorial of that I dedicated my first book :--- "The Lost Ten Tribes"-in 1882, and years before the bombardment of Alexandria in the late Egyptian war, I said "England would have to take that step, and the French would not fire a single gun in the whole war." Why did I say so? Because I had two checks-the pyramid and prophecy; when I had the two I was not afraid to say so, and it came out all right-not by guessing either, for I am not a very good guesser; I can speculate a little. Besides, of late astronomy has furnished explanatory and confirmatory evidence on the same subject-a source of help we did not expect in actronomy. In that science there are certain so called cycles, as for instance the Metonic cycle, called after Moton, the discoverer, who flourished in Athens, 432 B.C. This cycle is nineteen years in measurement; we use it in our almanacs, which means that the sun and moon are in the same position towards the earth once in that number of years. The Metonic cycle is a double one; astronomers and mathematicians long sought for and desired a triple cycle; one that should be composed of the sun, the moon, and the stars; this kind of a cycle was discovered about the middle of the last century by De Cheseaux, a French mathematician. It was first suggested to him while studying the numbers in the prophecy of Daniel. He himself has said the following :-- "A cycle of this kind has long been sought in vain; no astronomer or chronologist had been able to light upon one for nineteen centuries, and yet for two thousand three hundred years it had been written in characters legible enough in the book of Daniel; legible, that is, to him who was willing to take the trouble of comparing the great prophetic periods with the movement of the heavenly bodies; in other words, to him who compared the book of nature with the book of Revelation." Is not that a marvellous discovery and a wonderful statement from a Frenchman ? He found the triple cycle that astronomers and mathematicians had so long desired. This cycle is two thousand three