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With an Appendix,

THE
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P. W. LATHAM, M.A., M.D., F.R.C.P., ETC.,
AS A TOKEN OF THE AUTHOR'S GRATITUDE
FOR PROFESSIONAL AID OF THE HIGHEST VALUE
GENEROUSLY RENDERED
UNDER PECULIARLY ADVERSE CONDITIONS,
THIS ESSAY
IS AFFECTIONATELY INSCRIBED.

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THE late RICHARD BURNEY, ESQ., M.A., of Christ's College, Cambridge, previously to his death on the 30th Nov. 1845, empowered his Cousin, Mr Archdeacon Burney, to offer, through the Vice-Chancellor, to the University of Cambridge, the sum of £3,500 Reduced Three per Cent. Stock, for the purpose of establishing an Annual Prize, to be awarded to the Graduate who should produce the best Essay on a subject to be set by the Vice-Chancellor.

On the day after this offer was communicated to the Vice-Chancellor, Mr Burney died; but his sister and executrix, Miss J. Caroline Burney, being desirous of carrying her brother's intentions into effect, generously renewed the offer.

The Prize is to be awarded to a Graduate of the University, who is not of more than three years' standing from admission to his first degree when the Essays are sent in, and who shall produce the best English Essay "on some moral or metaphysical subject, on the Existence, Nature, and Attributes of God, or on the Truth and Evidence of the Christian Religion." The successful Candidate is required to print his Essay; and after having delivered, or caused to be delivered, a copy of it to the University Library, the Library of Christ's College, the University Libraries of Oxford,

Dublin, and Edinburgh, and to each of the Adjudicators of the Prize, he is to receive from the Vice-Chancellor the year's interest of the Stock, from which sum the Candidate is to pay the expenses of printing the Essay.

The Vice-Chancellor, the Master of Christ's College, and the Norrisian Professor of Divinity, are the Examiners of the Compositions and the Adjudicators of the Prize.

In the event of the exercises of two of the Candidates being deemed by the Examiners to possess equal merit, if one of such Candidates be a member of Christ's College, the Prize is to be adjudged to him.

The thesis proposed by the Vice-Chancellor for the year 1873, was as follows:—

“Christian Prayer considered in relation to the belief that the Almighty governs the World by general laws.”

The prize was awarded to the author of the following Essay.