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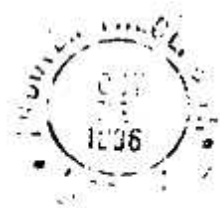
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THE WORLD WAS MADE TO BE INHABITED BY BEASTS,
BUT STUDIED AND CONTEMPLATED BY MAN: WITHOUT
THIS, THE WORLD IS STILL AS THOUGH IT HAD NOT
BEEN, OR AS IT WAS BEFORE THE SIXTH DAY, WHEN AS
YET THERE WAS NOT A CREATURE COULD CONCEIVE OR
SAY THERE WAS A WORLD.—*SIR THOMAS BROWNE.*

CREATION.



INTRODUCTION.

THE subject which is to be discussed in this small volume is one of great extent, great importance, and great difficulty. I shall endeavour so to limit it, by the method of treatment adopted, as to make the views of Creation propounded clear and complete, so far as they go, without attempting or expecting to be able to make them in any sense exhaustive.

Let me commence by a discussion and explanation of the meaning of the word *Creation*.

We are all familiar with the use of the expression as it is to be found in the first sentence of our English Bibles. "In the