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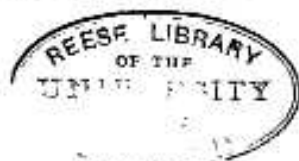
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I.

I GLADLY accede to a request to say a few words upon a subject of real and urgent importance—"the right way of presenting the Bible to the young in the light of the Higher Criticism;" I do so because an unwise, or unfaithful, way of dealing with the facts forced upon us by the progress of research may be prolific of deplorable results.

The change of view respecting the Bible, which has marked the advancing knowledge and more earnest studies of this generation, is only the culmination of the discovery that there were different documents in the Book of Genesis—a discovery first published by the physician, Jean Astruc, in 1753. There are *three* widely divergent