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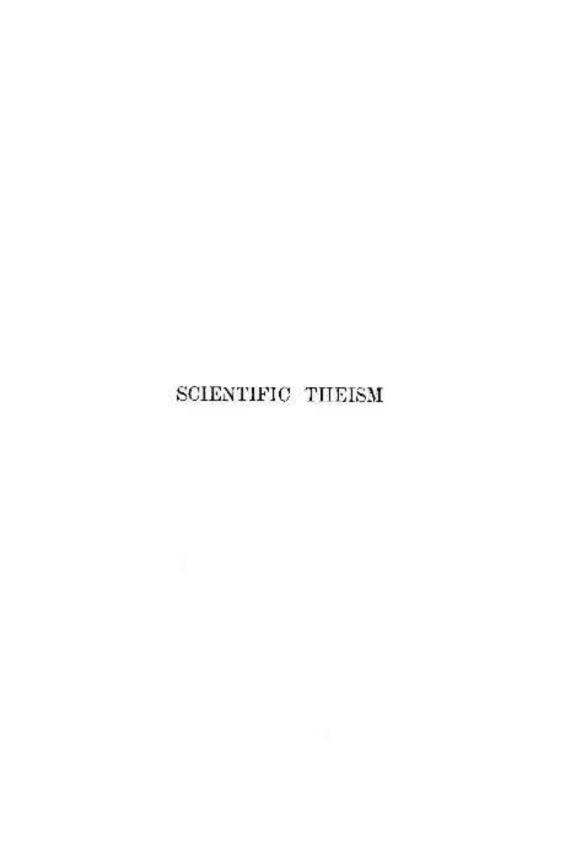
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SCIENCE.

E se 'l mondo laggiù ponesse mente Al fondamento che Natura pone, Seguendo lui, avria huona la gente.

DANTE: PARADISO, VIII. 140-142.

And if the world below would fix its mind On the foundation which is hid by Nature, Pursuing that, 2 would have the people good.

LONGS BILLOW'S TRANSLATION.

THEISM.

La gloria di Colni che tutto muove Per l' universo penetra, e displende In una parte più, e meno altreva.

DANTE: PARADISO, L. 1 3.

The glary of Him who moveth everything 196th penetrate the universe, and shine In one part more and in another less,

LOSSFILLOW'S TRANSLATION.

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The Hallowed Memory

of

My Mother.

Tender and true, with love's beep wisdom wise,
Thou taught'st the Child the feer, pure Truth to crave,
More than earth's gold the gold of God to prise;
And now the Man, who inly burned to have
Thy joy for his reward, with blinded eyes
Lays the won gold, unheeded, on thy grave.

NOTE TO THE THIRD EDITION.

I DESIRE to express my acknowledgments to the public, both at home and abroad, for the favor with which it has received a book so abstruse as this, and so condensed in thought as to be intelligible only by very thoughtful and patient readers. If the call for a third edition had not been so sudden and unexpected, I should have added an appendix, containing further explanations in connection with certain really valuable criticisms, - such as those of Dr. J. F. Clarke, in the "Unitarian Review" of March, 1886; Professor H. A. P. Torrey, in the "Andover Review" of May, 1886; Ex-President John Bascom, in the "New Englander" of April, 1887; M. Renouvier, in "La Critique Philosophique" of Dec. 31, 1887; and M. Ludovic Carrau, in Chapter IX. of his "La Philosophie Religieuse en Augleterre" (Paris, 1888).

But perhaps it is better as it is. A larger and fuller treatise, to be eventually completed and published if