

PREFACE TO VOL. III.

LONG ago I had the intention, if circumstances were favourable, of finishing the third volume of this work about 1904, and the fourth about 1910. But circumstances have not been favourable. That is all that need be said about it here, save to add that I have excluded parts of the third volume, and included parts of the fourth.

It would be as wrong to love your enemies as to hate your friends. Nevertheless, "the way of life is wonderful; it is by renunciation." Especially when prodding is no longer necessary. If my life is spared, I hope to be able to present a bust of the eminent electrician who invented everything worth mentioning to the Institution over which he once ruled, to be placed under that of Faraday.

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