

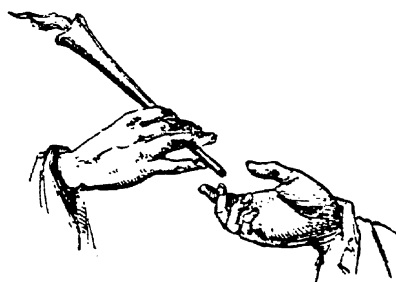
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## PREFACE TO THE SECOND EDITION.

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THE first Twelve Lectures of the following Collection were delivered, nearly as they are here printed, by me in the first year of my tenure of the office of Professor of Moral Philosophy, to which I had been appointed in 1838. The history of Moral Philosophy in England in modern times was taken as a subject which might be treated in some tolerable manner with one year's preparation. In subsequent years I took other portions of the history of Moral Philosophy, both in ancient and in modern times. Some of the *Additional Lectures* thus produced will now be published as a sequel to the present volume. But the Lectures on Jeremy Bentham, which conclude the first series, were added to the first year's Lectures, when these were published. The account of Bentham's system was the natural sequel to the accounts of the systems of preceding English moralists. And it seemed to me that besides discussing Bentham's ethical doctrines, it might be useful to