

added to this volume from a growing conviction of the importance of the leading principle advanced in it.

*A Chapter in the Book of Providence* was delivered as an Anniversary Address before the Mount Holyoke Female Seminary, at South Hadley, in 1849, and published in a pamphlet form. I give it a place in this volume chiefly to exhibit the outlines of the character of one of the most energetic and benevolent females of modern times.

*The Waste of Mind* is also an Address at the anniversary of the same institution, in 1842. It was published by the trustees in a pamphlet form.

Excepting the two or three last of the preceding articles, it will be seen that scientific facts and principles are employed to prove or illustrate religious truths. This fact embraces so large a part of the volume, that I have felt justified in placing it upon the title page.

I might have added many more articles of analogous character, but fear that I have already presumed too much upon the interest of the public in such productions.