

PREFACE

The present edition of Sanderson's *Outlines of the World's History*, like the former, is issued in four parts as well as in a single volume, there having been frequent calls for the several sections of the work to be published separately. The first of these parts, which here follows, deals with "Ancient Oriental History", the others being "Greece and Rome", "Mediæval History", and "Modern History".

Many changes have now been made on the text, these being rendered necessary by the light thrown upon the past through the researches and discoveries of recent times; while there has also been provided a greatly improved equipment of illustrations and maps.