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schools, merely from the contemplation --'

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of the works of Nature, without any re-

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ligious purpose ; and, from a firm con-

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viction of its truth, an anatomist, who

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had observed a new organ or canal,

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would never be satisfied till he had also

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discovered its use and intention. one

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system is the maxim, That Nature acts

system is the maxim, *That Nature acts*

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by the simplest methods, and chooses the most

*by the simplest methods, and chooses the most*

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proper means to any end ; and astrono-

*proper means to any end ; and astrono-*

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mers often, without thinking of it, lay

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this strong foundation of piety and re-

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other parts of philosophy : And thus all

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the sciences almost lead us insensibly to

the sciences almost lead us infensibly to

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acknowledge a first intelligent Author;

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and their authority is often so much the

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greater, as they do not directly profess

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that intention.

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