

SOLUTION OF THE WORLD-PROBLEMS

the only path to a correct solution of it in 1809, and had affirmed the descent of man from the ape, it fell to Darwin to establish the affirmation securely fifty years afterwards, and to Huxley to collect the most important proofs of it in 1863, in his *Place of Man in Nature*. I have myself made the first attempt, in my *Anthropogeny* (1874), to present in their historical connection the entire series of ancestors through which our race has been slowly evolved from the animal kingdom in the course of many millions of years.