

... We are all aware that some people sur-
press names, for example, by signs which with
others mean simple inquiry, or even downright
denial; and we are not clear about the manner in
which these little contrivances are to be inter-
preted. This, to be sure, is a very small point; but
it will give some idea of the number of objections
likely to be poured in upon a treatise which is
... with the ...

... may be taken as beyond dispute, and that is
the literary value of the book. Even those who
had determined to question its scientific accuracy,
or its philosophical conclusions will own that the
style is as fascinating as the research is varied and
the arguments are ingenious.

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