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Errata

- p. 9 line 6 from top, read “discussion to” for “discussion of”
- p. 11 line 8 from top, insert between “distinction” and “which” the text
“and on another distinction”
- p. 24 line 19 from top, read “or the” for “of the”
- p. 65 line 17 from bottom, read “an aether” for “any aether”
- p. 69 line 15 from top, read “lines of force” for “line of force”
- p. 76 line 8 from top, insert between “into” and “three” the text “four
parts, but we will examine only the first”
- p. 81 line 4 from bottom, insert between “when” and “polarized” the
text “the medium is”
- p. 122 line 13 from bottom, insert between “used” and “with” the text
“for the observer along”
- p. 143 line 6 from bottom, read “is constructed” for “is construed”
- p. 156 line 8 from bottom, insert between “is” and “a” the text “rep-
resented by”