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1 are thought to be copies of writings originally
 2 produced several centuries earlier. The first
 3 of them tells how at the time of the 4th dynasty
 4 a man predicted the coming period of anarchy and
 5 the rise of a great pharaoh who would stabilize
 6 conditions. Most scholars think that it actually
 7 originated during the 12th dynasty, as a story
 8 in praise of its first king. The other
 9 describes the terrible conditions in the land
 10 during the period of chaos before the Middle
 11 Kingdom and blames the negligence of the rulers.
 12 It has been said that this was similar to the
 13 denunciation by an Israelite prophet of a wicked
 14 king.

15 In the search for an origin for the Heb. pro-
 16 phet^{ic} movement both of these documents have been
 17 said to show the existence of something similar
 18 in Egypt. Yet even if the alleged similarity
 19 were to be accepted to its fullest extent, it
 20 would be in reality a very slight basis on which
 21 to construct a theory of anything having existed
 22 in Egypt at all comparable to the long-
 23 continuing prophetic movement in Israel.

24 H. Ecstasy and the Prophet. It is often
 25 asserted by naturalistic-minded interpreters that

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