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A number of works were written in the 19th century to defend the Bábí and Bahá'í Faiths from attacks made by Muslim scholars and to demonstrate the spiritual proofs and evidences of the Revelations of the Báb and Bahá'u'lláh (notably the “Seven Proofs” of the Báb and the “Book of Certitude” of Bahá'u'lláh) . As the Bahá'í Faith spread to Europe and America in the late 19th and early 20th centuries, it began to attract the attention of Christian missionaries and preachers. While many Christian clergymen were positive towards Faith and its universal message, there were also attacks against the Faith by ministers who saw it as a threat. Peter Z. Easton was one of these. Mírzá Abu'l-Fadl, who was given the posthumous title of “Apostle of Bahá'u'lláh”, took on Easton's challenge and thoroughly refuted his arguments in “The Brilliant Proof.” ‘Abdu'l-Bahá was so impressed by this work that He wrote: "His Honour Mírzá Abu'l-Fadl has written a treatise answering the criticisms of a London preacher. Each one of you should have a copy. Read, memorize and reflect upon it. Then, when accusations and criticisms are advanced by those unfavourable to the Cause, you will be well armed." (Summary by Nicholas J. Bridgewater)

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