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A Few Words to the Reader.

IF this little work pretended to be a Treatise on Rowing, I am well aware that, unless it was introduced under the auspices of some distinguished Rowing man as its Author, it would have very little chance of meeting with a favourable reception. But, with the exception of the last Chapter, which bears the sanction of a name to which most Rowing men will defer, no opinions upon the theory and practice of Rowing are brought forward. My object has merely been to collect a few sketches of the rise and progress of that pursuit now so engrossing at Cambridge—its first beginnings