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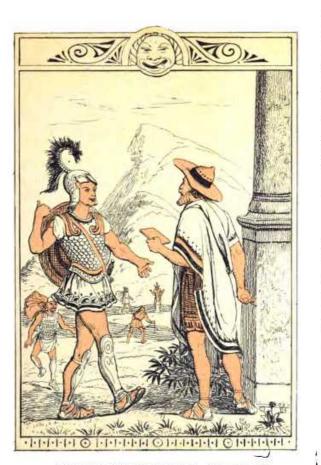
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PREFACE.

I HAVE here rendered into English, allowing myself some liberty of change, the Vera Historia of Lucian. I hoped that readers, old and young, might find entertainment in its fanciful and humorous extravagances. Some, too, I thought, might be interested in seeing the original from which more than o one famous writer in later times have borrowed.

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X4 I gladly express my obligations to Mr. 5 3 C. S. Jerram, in whose excellent edition (the

PREFACE.

Clarendon Press, 1879) I made my first acquaintance with the *Vera Historia*, from whose annotations I have received much help, and some of whose ingenious equivalents for Lucian's strange coinage of words I have borrowed.

A. C.

RETFORD, Nov. 8, 1879.

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