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PREFACE

THIS is not a book of fiction, though there are elements of fiction in some of the chapters. The chapters by Mr. Kingham are faithful records of what he himself has experienced in India. The stories by the two other writers are founded on fact, though in the matter of detail and treatment the prerogatives of the story-writer have been assumed.

The stories in these pages give some idea of the far-reaching changes in life and thought that are so rapidly coming over India. They have been written by three Lovers of Hindustan, seeking to bring America and India still closer together in the bonds of the most disinterested international friendship our world has yet known.

The unusually fine illustrations by Mr. Jack Flanagan, of New York, have been added through the generosity of friends of the author without cost to the publishers.

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