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THE PREFACE.

WHATEVER may be the fate of this Poem, it has led the Author in many an after-dream through a beautiful country; and may not perhaps be uninteresting to those who have learnt to live in Past Times as well as Present, and whose minds are familiar with the Events and the People that have rendered Italy so illustrious; for, wherever he came, he could not but remember; nor is he conscious of having slept over any ground that had been 'dignified by wisdom, bravery, or virtue.'

Much of it was originally published as it was written on the spot. He has since revised it throughout, and added many stories from the old Chroniclers and many notes illustrative of the manners, customs and superstitions.

With regard to the embellishments of this volume, they require no praise of his. The two Artists, who have contributed so much to give it a value, would have done honour to any age or country.



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