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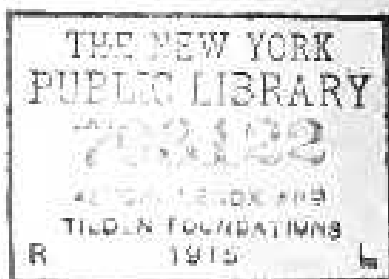
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"O California, prodigal of gold,
Rich in the treasures of a wealth untold,
Not in thy bosom's secret store signs
Is all the wonder of thy greatness shown.
Within thy confines, happily combined,
The wealth of nature and the might of mind,
A wisdom eminent, a virtue sage,
Give loftier spirit to a sordid age."

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PREFACE.

THE SERIES, of which this present volume is the initial number, is designed to take a place hitherto unoccupied in the literature of California.

The author treats of sections made familiar from personal observation, coupling with his notes of travel such information, gleaned from standard sources, as the size of this work would permit. He fully credits all his authorities, and wishes publicly to acknowledge the obligation. He desires also to thank many friends for their kind assistance.

It is hoped that this little book may prove a useful guide to the Tourist, and a storehouse of facts for the Resident. Like the tiny seeds, in whose close bonds the germs of our giant trees lie folded, these fragmentary notes may, perchance, usher in more finished descriptions of the resources and beauties of our Coast.

C. B. T.

SAN FRANCISCO, JULY, 1874.



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