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P R E F A C E.

THE appearance of this small volume originated with the desire of obtaining, by its publication, some additional means of extending relief to the suffering and starving poor of that very country, to which its pages refer. No less a period than eighteen years has elapsed since the excursion, here briefly narrated, took place. The manuscript, now transformed into print, remained quietly on its shelf from the time of its composition and perusal by relatives and friends until this present year, when the authoress was led to consider, whether, among the many and various means so generally and liberally devised for Ireland by the Christian spirit of this country, the publication of a narrative like this might not take its appropriate place,