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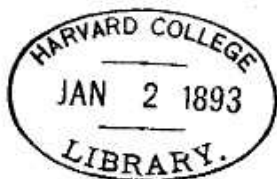
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I DEDICATE
THIS LITTLE BOOK
TO
MY TWENTY-NINE NEPHEWS AND NIECES!





PREFACE.



IN offering this little book to the public I feel that I ought also to offer with it a short explanation and apology.

An explanation of how it came to be written at all, and an apology for calling it a book, when it is scarcely more than a few little sketches strung together.

It was written originally as a series of articles for a children's magazine.

When I was travelling last year in America I was asked by an editor of a magazine to write some short articles on Africa for children. At his rather urgent request I consented, and wrote the following little sketches, most of which are taken from some of the common Zanzibar