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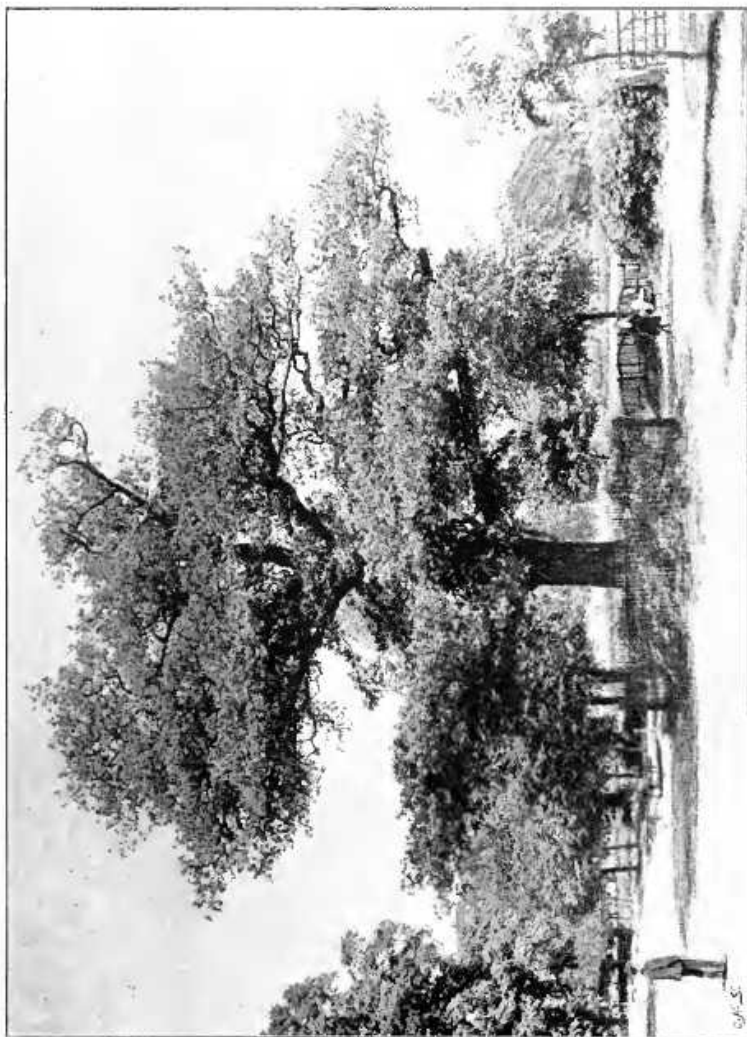
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Leamington, 1895

PREFACE

IN writing these "Sketches of Leafy Warwickshire," I have striven, as far as possible, to treat of subjects but little known to the general reader and outside the scope of the ordinary guide-book. I had also in view the comparative dearth of Warwickshire books imparting information in a light, interesting, and chatty form. I therefore venture to hope that in the pages of this book will be found enough agreeable matter to inspire a still wider and more permanent interest than already exists in this classic and historic shire—made for ever famous by the genius of Shakespeare, Drayton, Landor, and George Eliot.

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