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*PREFACE TO THE THIRD EDITION.*

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THIS little volume has been twice published, and this issue of it is in ready response to the "third time of asking" by an appreciating public, largely, as we imagine, made up of families associated in some way or other with "Old Liverpool" as it appeared in the earlier part of the present century.

The traditions of the "Good Old Town" naturally have an interest to many of us who are also quite able and equally willing to estimate at their full value the modern development and rapid progress of the "New City."

"The inaudible and noiseless foot of time"

passes rapidly on, but even the days that are spent may

"As withered roses yield a late perfume,"

and so give us often very bright and happy retrospects.

Perhaps it may soon be a self-inspired and pleasurable task for someone to take up the thread of the "Old Stager's" story, and bring it down to the present

time. Meanwhile, let us hope that the kindly enterprise of the publisher may be rewarded by a rapid demand for this little book, at once of real interest to old Liverpool families and at the same time so simple and sketchy in its style as to give it no place whatever in the "records" of the community.

CLARKE ASPINALL.

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