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PREFACE.

THAT portion of these pages which refers to the Voyage from New Zealand to California is a brief analysis of a letter written from San Francisco for the *Southern Cross*, Auckland.

As however the subsequent letters, descriptive of the Trans-Continental Railroad and the present state of Utah, were lost in their passage through the Post between New York and New Zealand, and were consequently never published, I have been tempted to recast from my original notes the whole subject in its present form.

In sketching the Latter-Day Saints, I have been careful to state, where possible, whether my information was gleaned from report, actual PREFACE.

conversation with Mormons, personal observation, or the study of sermons or pamphlets. Further, as I have given the opinions of the leaders of the Anti-Brighamite party at some length, I have thought it but fair to let the Prophet speak for himself, and have consequently added in the Appendix a specimen sermon of his and other extracts.

I have tried to state the facts and opinions which fell under my observation without addition or diminution, and wish to leave my readers, if I may be fortunate enough to obtain any, to draw their own conclusions, hoping that at any rate I may have to some extent filled up the gaps in the past pictures of the Salt Lake City.

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Budleigh Salterton, Dec. 14th, 1870.

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