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## P R E F A C E.

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THIS small volume comes into existence, like so many others now-a-days, as a convenient way of disposing of matter previously used in the form of Lectures. They are the sketches of a traveller, and aim to give the first rapid impressions, with as little error and exaggeration as possible, of places visited in the course of a year's absence. I only hope they may not prove more incorrect in fact, or false in inference, than the majority of writings of the class. It is a volume of light reading for the summer road-side; and though, like the flowers of that season, perishing with them, one may be permitted to hope that, like some of them, at least, it may exhale a not unpleasing fragrance while it lasts.

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