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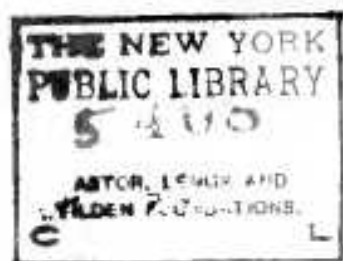
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To
The Game Club

PREFATORY NOTE TO THE EIGHTH
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To the game-loving people who so kindly welcomed the first appearance of this little book (under the title, "The Book of a Hundred Games"), I send my warmest thanks. That it was so cordially received in England, the paradise of sports, has been most gratifying, and this encourages me to send it forth again with fifteen additional games and a new dress.

M. W.

BAY RIDGE, August 9, 1893.

PREFACE

The object of this little book is to give, to those who need them, a number of new games, with changes rung on the old favorites. It came to be written in this way. Some two years ago twenty people, particularly choice and congenial spirits, gravitated together and called themselves the Game Club. It was hardly a club, except in name, for there were no officers, and no dues, and no quarrels; but all were agreed upon a few necessary points. All felt that they cared more for games than for dancing. All were ready to lay aside their dignity and vanity for the sake of making games a success. All agreed that the meetings should be fortnightly and each time at a different member's house. All agreed to agree.

And so the Game Club grew and prospered until it had played all the games in old and

new game-books, and then it made games for itself and sometimes made over the old ones.

Two years is a good old age for a Game Club, and yet it still lives and flourishes, and from its experience it sends you *The Book of a Hundred Games*.

M. W.

BAY RIDGE, N. Y., January 25, 1896.