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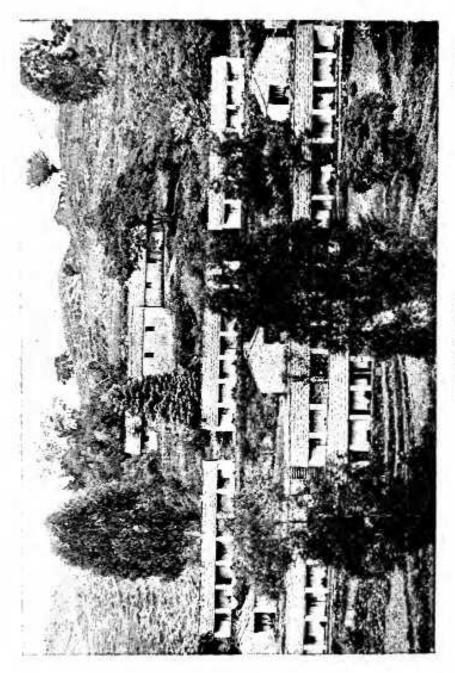
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### PREFACE.

THIS account of a journey in India consists, for the most part, of rough notes made in my Journal from day to day; and some of it has already appeared in *The Christian*, *The Missionary Review of the World*, *Woman's Work*, and *The Christian Leader*.

It will be seen that great prominence has been given to the Lepers of India and their miseries, as it was for them the journey was undertaken; and it is in the hope of creating a greater interest in them, and of benefiting them in the future, that this book is now issued to the public.

At the same time the writer has endeavoured to give an account of the "glimpse" that he caught of the work of the different missions as he passed on his way. He is very conscious of the imperfect attempt he has made to give the impressions produced on his own mind, yet he ventures to hope that, imperfect as it is, it may serve to awaken a deeper interest in the great mission field of India, and in those noble men and women who are spending and being spent for Christ in that land.

If he has not mentioned all the societies, and all the workers at the different places where he went, it is only because of the very limited time he had at his disposal, which prevented him from hearing of and seeing their work.

In conclusion, he hopes that all mistakes that he may have made, owing to his having had perhaps an incomplete view in the hurry of travel, will be forgiven him.

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