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PREFACE.

THE novel characteristics of the Turks; their singular observances and beliefs; and the attitude in which they now stand before the world, owing to the complicated condition of the Russo-Greek question, involving, as it has, in a bloody struggle, not only Turkey and Russia, but the great Western powers of Europe, render authentic accounts of their manners and customs peculiarly interesting. A simple, unadorned, but truthful narration of what came under the author's observation during a few months' sojourn at Constantinople, is all that he has aimed at in the unpretending volume now modestly submitted to the public.

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