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INTRODUCTION.

The accompanying historical sketches of the Huguenot families which settled in the rich alluvial regions within fifty miles of Charleston will prove of interest to but few.

While the modern historian seeks with eagerness all records which tell of the Knickerbocker and the Puritan, who left their impress clear, distinct, and strong upon the country of their adoption, little interest attaches to the Huguenot, who played a less important rôle in making history and in writing his name upon its pages.

To a certain number of the descendants of those devoted men, however, who, in consequence of the revocation of the Edict of Nantes by the harsh and impolitic act of Louis XIV., settled in various parts of this country, faithful sketches like these to which this serves as preface, will be prized as contributions towards that thus far unwritten "History of the Huguenot Emigrants to America," which I feel sure must ere long appear.

Actuated by these considerations, I have thought that a reproduction of the simple, modest, and faithful recitals of things which came under the

personal observation of these writers, and which have long since been out of print, would give pleasure to some of the friends of my youth, preserve facts for future use which would otherwise be lost, and give to my own children an opportunity of learning something concerning their forefathers which is not recorded elsewhere.

I need hardly say that these pamphlets have been left exactly as they came from the hands of the writers, and that they have been reproduced only for private circulation.

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