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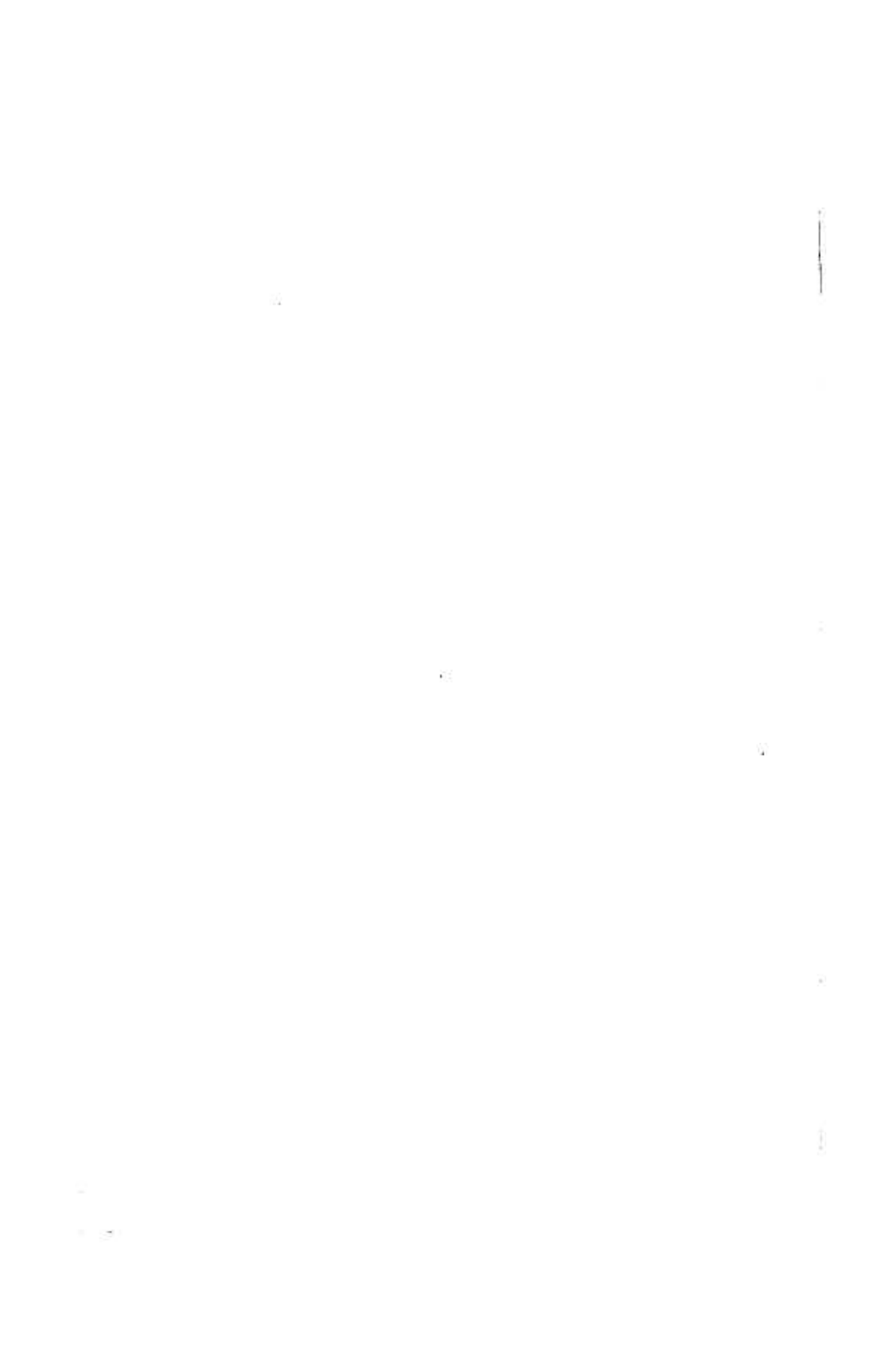
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TO THE MEMORY
OF
SIR LESLIE STEPHEN

Teucro duce, et auspice Teucro—
Cras ingens iterabimus asquor

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PREFACE

HAVING been the guest of the Alpine Club at their recent Jubilee, I consented to collect in a volume some pieces that I had written on Mountaineering from my own experience which long preceded the origin of the Club. And I have prefaced them with some Letters which during my visit to Switzerland last year I wrote home to my wife and daughter.

The six Letters (pp. 1-70) were written from Lake Lemman last October and were copied for the printers in the form in which they arrived. Two of them appeared in the 'Cornhill Magazine' of December 1907. Then follow an extract from my article on Sir Leslie Stephen, which was in the 'Cornhill Magazine,' April 1904; and two Letters printed in 'The

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Times' in September 1906 and in October 1868, the latter describing an extraordinary flood in the Italian Lakes. The last piece is the article on 'Mountaineering' which I wrote for the 'Westminster Review,' October 1864, the year in which I joined Leslie Stephen in his ascent on Mont Blanc.

I have to thank the proprietors of the 'Cornhill Magazine,' of 'The Times,' and the 'Westminster Review' for permission to use these articles.

F. H.

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