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## PREFACE.

THOSE who have been carefully watching the course of national and individual life in this generation will not require any apology of the author for this attempt to call the attention of our fellow-citizens to the subjects contained in the following pages. Nor would he indulge the thought that any pen has the power to awaken the minds of those whose hearts cannot be moved by the startling events daily transpiring around us, that seem to bring a warning echo, even from the lifeless rocks.

He who can look on in silence while such dangers are thickening around, or who has only flattering words to speak, is not his country's friend; and he who only looks upon the darkest side, pointing out no star of hope, is little better than an enemy.

In preparing this volume, the object has been to call attention to a few of the perils and possibilities that may suggest more careful thought in the direction of a higher, nobler life for the individual and the nation.

By giving careful and practical heed to the instruction on "Human Life" and on "Memory" valuable lives may be saved, and physical and mental power may be greatly increased.

G. K. OWEN.





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