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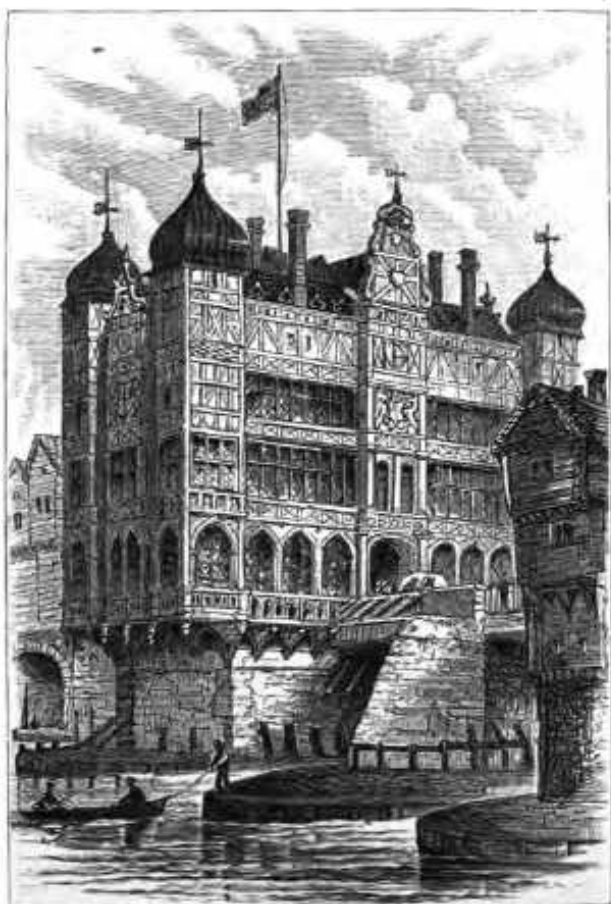
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THE NONESUCH HOUSE,
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PREFACE.

THIS simple history of a devoted but unobtrusive life is written specially for Mary Pryor's descendants, who are scattered over the world. The narrative is accompanied with the desire that they may find encouragement from her example of whole-hearted allegiance to her God and Saviour.

Her last surviving grandchild (my beloved father), who has, during this year, passed into the Home beyond, cherished her memory to the last with deep affection and reverence; and I feel that we of our generation are passing

on to the younger ones a sacred trust, which he and his contemporaries in kinship have handed down to us.

Others, outside the circle of relations, have expressed a wish to possess the narrative, and I would venture to hope that they too may find their faith stimulated by Mary Pryor's simple trust and faithful obedience, which were so manifestly rewarded.

MARY PRYOR HACK.

BRIGHTON, 1886.

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CHAPTER I.

From Birth to Marriage.

Life is only bright when it proceedeth
Towards a truer, deeper life above ;
Human love is sweetest when it leadeth
To a more Divine and perfect love.

—A. A. Proctor.