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## P R E F A C E.

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THIS outline of Professor Veitch's life is given to his friends with all diffidence, and no small sense of responsibility. It was undertaken at Mrs Veitch's request, and subject to her approval, and carried out with the assistance of my sister, Lindsay H. Wilson, in gathering and arranging material.

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The imperfect realisation of what had weight and true bearing in the life we study, is often urged as a reason against venturing upon biographical ground. One simple source of failure may perhaps lie in faulty affection, which by its nature is incapable of discernment. Be that as it may, I am well aware that the only claim I can make upon the readers of my uncle's life is that of deep affection for him, and the memory of a friendship of many years and of close sympathy, the value and the happiness of which—to me—cannot be set down in words.

MARY R. L. BRYCE.

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