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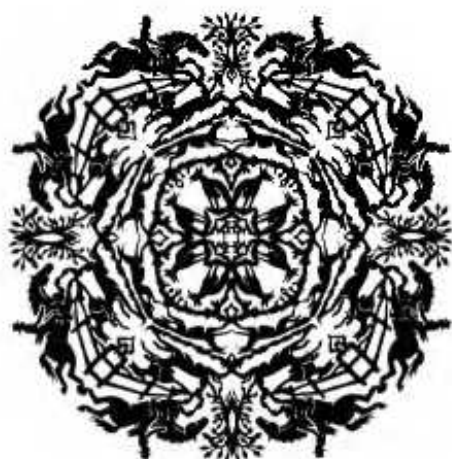
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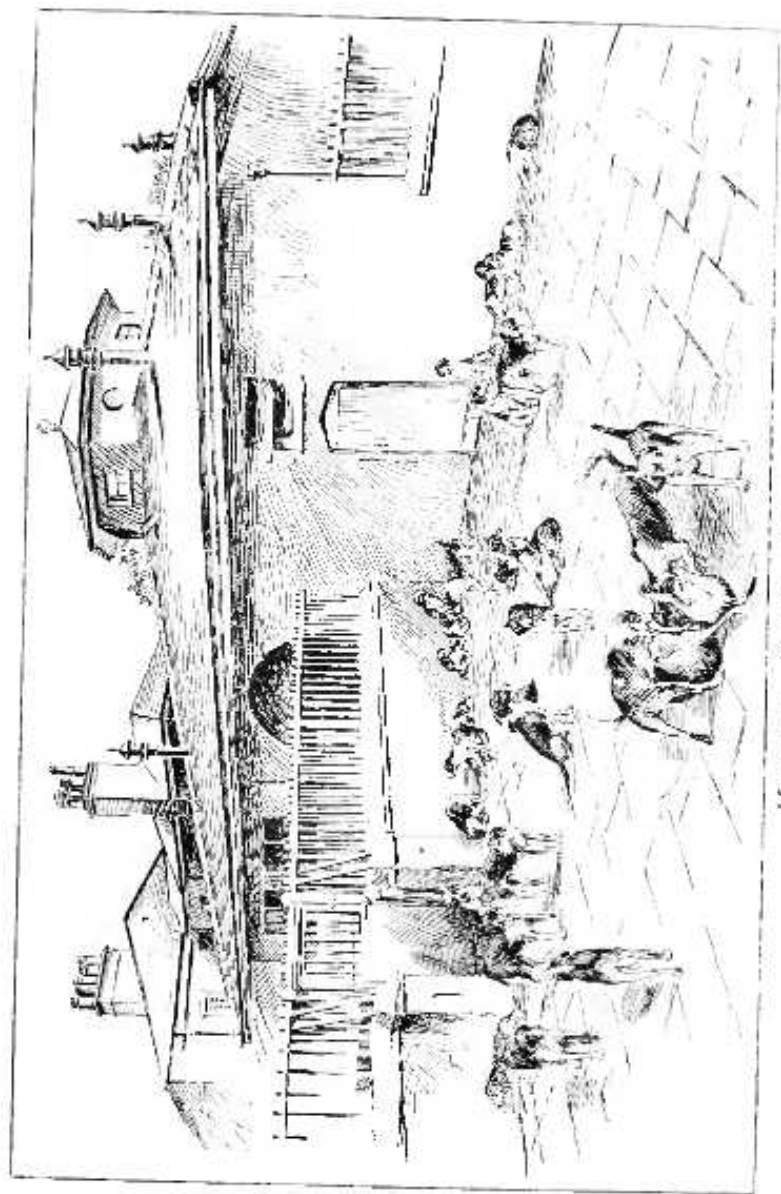
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## PREFACE.

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It must be borne in mind that this work lays no claim to any high standard of literary merit.

It is simply the outcome of many seasons' enjoyments—kindled by the generosity of the noble Masters—with quaint old customs, incidents, and anecdotes chiefly associated with the celebrated Belvoir Hounds, culled at random; including a number of interesting runs, many of which have either been participated in by the writer, or communicated upon high authority, and are founded on fact.

I would crave the indulgence of those who may do me the honour of skimming over these pages, and remind them that as the frail barque sometimes fares better upon the turbulent billows than the stately vessel, so, I trust, my unpretending work may escape shipwreck on the rugged and inhospitable coasts of criticism.

*August 1897.*