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ALL OF WHOM HAVE EVER ENCOURAGED HIM IN HIS

LITERARY REFORTS,

OF PAST AND PRESENT MEMORIES.



#### THE AUTHOR'S ADDRESS TO HIS READER.

Is dotting down these rambles by the wayside of America, the writer had the twofold object in view, that of uniting amusement with instruction to his readers, and in a pleasant, conversational way has endeavored to describe sights and scenes, by river and land, of this wonderful continent, at which, during a course of years, he has been personally present; at the same time, to relieve the volume from monotony, has introduced into these sketches, anecdotes of place and character in many phases, whenever and wherever they were to be met with during the sojournings of the author.

In the concluding chapters of this book, a three-months' trip to England, Ireland, and Scotland is described in a cursory manner, which may prove interesting to people of all nationalities who love reading of past and present events.

