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## INTRODUCTION



AS the world goes on, and the present time passes into history, a constantly increasing interest attaches to the words and acts of those who have made that history.

Biography is becoming more and more the most fascinating of general reading. More and more we love to mark by a tablet the spots of earth where, by individual effort, a forward step has been taken or a turning-point reached in the life of the nation. More and more we delight to commemorate the birthplaces and the final resting-places of our great men. Within due