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PREFACE

This booklet is to be regarded as in no sense a complete history of the science of plant pathology. The author has endeavored only to set forth in outline what appear to be the most outstanding features in the evolution of the science, and to indicate the proper relation thereto of the men who have chiefly shaped its progress.

The literature upon which a complete history of plant pathology must be based is here largely brought together for the first time. It is hoped that this sketch may be elaborated later into a more complete and critical presentation of the subject.

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