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ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, BURGESS HILL.

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A DESCRIPTION OF THE PLACE ;
THE GEOLOGY AND CLIMATE OF THE SITUATION ;
A SHORT HISTORY OF ITS SITE
FROM REMOTE TIMES TO THE PRESENT DAY ;
THE LOCAL SCENERY, SOME OF THE WALKS, RIDES,
DRIVES, &c., IN THE NEIGHBOURHOOD, AND OTHER
MATTERS OF INTEREST.

Hints to those in Search of a Healthy
Country Home.

[WITH ILLUSTRATIONS.]

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If thou art worn and hard beset
With sorrows that thou would'st forget ;
If thou would'st read a lesson, that will keep
Thy heart from fainting and thy soul from sleep,
GO TO THE WOODS AND HILLS ! No tears
Dim the sweet look that Nature wears.—LONGFELLOW.



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Preface.

IN compiling the contents of this little pamphlet, it has been my endeavour to keep two points ever in view.

First. I have wished to let it go out to the world at large that Burgess Hill is a very desirable place to live in—a fact to which I myself am most keenly alive—and

Secondly. I have endeavoured to the best of my ability to collect from various sources some account of the HISTORY AND ANTIQUITIES of that portion of the globe on which we dwell. It has further been my aim to mention those particulars which I thought would most interest *the visitors and new comers* to our neighbourhood.

Such information as I have tried to convey, adds I think zest to one's daily walks and rambles; providing at the same time healthy pabulum for the mind.

No one can be more fully aware than I am, of the difficulties of doing all this as it should be done.

With these few remarks I will now leave myself in the hands of those who do me the honour to read what I have attempted to set before them; trusting to their generosity, and to that sense of chivalry which they have inherited from their forefathers, to pardon the shortcomings they will be sure to find, in this my first little venture in the paths of literature.

T. F. I. B.,
Avonhurst,
Burgess Hill,
Sussex.

February, 1883.



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