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PREFACE.

THE want of a Guide such as the one here presented to the Travelling Public, has been so long felt and so generally acknowledged, that an apology for the present work would be an impeachment of the judgment of the intelligent Tourist.

This work, although more particularly designed for the use of travellers, will be found of great service to the public generally, for few of the inhabitants know where to see the sights in the city, nor how to see them.

The materials for this publication have been collected with great care, and here "the writer wishes it distinctly understood, that he has not hesitated to gather his materials wherever he could find them, availing himself in the freest

manner, not only of the researches of others, but even of their very language, whenever it happened to suit his purpose."

He also takes occasion to express his acknowledgments to Mr. H. W. Fuller, of Boston, Mr. W. A. Crafts, of Roxbury, and Mr. Wm. F. Poole, the Librarian of the Boston Athenæum, for copious materials furnished by them.

This little volume is not intended as a history, nor as an index to the many public institutions, for which this city is so famous, but as a guide to those sights that are particularly deserving the attention of citizens and strangers.

We have adhered as rigidly as possible to a direct route, describing each object in order as it is reached, and classing them according to subjects in the index.

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