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INTRODUCTORY

PERHAPS there is no rigorously defined region included under the title of South Devon, but there is a general idea that it may be said to be within a line from Teignmouth to Modbury, spreading inward in an irregular sort of way. Without any doubt the principal place within the area, though it cannot by any means be called a capital or centre, is Torquay. It has the largest total of population, and it is also the most considerable place of local government in the district, besides being the largest borough, though also the most recent in creation, too. It would flatter Torquinians not a little to suggest it had a Capital character; but it has not quite that qualification, though it is easily first in its own particular way, and there is no flattery at all in saying this. The town is perhaps cosmo-