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PREFACE

THE following lectures were delivered in French at the Sorbonne, and in English at the University of Copenhagen, during the spring of 1911. They have been revised and enlarged for publication. Part of the last lecture appeared in the *Revue de Paris* (July 1, 1911) under the heading *Le "Gentleman" dans Shakespeare*.

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