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INTRODUCTION.

A History of Welsh Methodism was collected with vast labour, and written in the language of the Principality, by the late Rev. John Hughes of Liverpool, and published in three large octavo volumes, containing about six hundred pages each, the last of which came out in the year 1856.

This valuable work is greatly prized by a large number of the Welsh people, but is well worthy of a much wider circulation than it has hitherto obtained.

Though I have gathered considerable information from other sources, the principal part of my labour in the preparation of the following pages has consisted in searching for materials in Mr. Hughes's great treasury, arranging them in my own way, and writing them down in my own words.

I have not thought it necessary to enter into a minute description of the state of the Principality prior to the Methodist period, as the story which I tell cannot fail to enable the reader to draw a cor-