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PREFACE.

THE three essays which form the chief part of this volume, have already appeared in the *Quarterly Review*, the *Royal Engineers' Journal*, and the *United Service Magazine*, respectively. Some portions of the Introduction were included in the new *Text-book of Fortification* for the use of the Cadets of the Royal Military Academy, issued in 1878; and the last paper, on modern forts, was published in the *Journal of the Royal United Service Institution*, in 1882.

They are now brought together as illustrating successive stages in the history of fortification and fortress warfare. It is hoped that they may furnish some useful clues to those who care to study that subject in the only way in which it can be studied to much purpose, by going to the fountain heads. At all events, the great men of whom

some account is here given, deserve to be something more than names, even to those who are not military students.

The author takes this opportunity of thanking the proprietors of the several magazines above mentioned, for kindly assenting to this republication.

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