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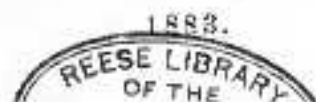
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INTRODUCTION.

A DEMAND from many quarters, — which a servant of the public has no right to disregard, — and the interest evinced by a wide circle of readers, when the letters which make up the larger part of these pages appeared last year in the *Boston Journal*, have induced me to offer them again, revised and enlarged, in this more permanent form. Partly because I think no book should ever be published which requires apology for its contents, and partly because the title of the little volume sufficiently explains its want of elaboration, I shall make no excuse for the casual nature of the following chapters. For what could be expected of one on the wing, but bird's-eye views?

M. E. B.

Boston, January, 1883.

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