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PREFACE.

THESE slight sketches were mostly written at Cairo during the autumn of 1889, and the first months of the present year. While there I lived in daily companionship with Europeans who were intimately acquainted with Egypt, and with the natives themselves.

Therefore I believe that I know the Nile country better than the average visitor, to whom a single month is a long stay. Yet I am not an Egyptologist, and only desire to induce others to visit a land that I was loth to leave. For them I have herein simply written the experience and observation of a man from the New World.

J. L.

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