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IN ALL TIMES AND FOR MANY SEASONS
THIS VOLUME
Is Affectionately Enscribed

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TO THE GENTLE READER

WITH one exception, these papers were contributed to HARPER'S WEEKLY in the proper Seasons, and from Time to Time.

Their preparation has afforded me no little amusement in the collection of the truths they present, and in the collation of the traditions they preserve.

The task, which was a great pleasure to me, involved the consultation of many curious works, devoted to the history of Out-of-Door Life, and to the beginnings of the observance of the Days we Celebrate.

I am prepared to affirm, on information and belief, that the facts herein set down have never hitherto been gathered together in any single volume. And I venture to hope that they may give you as much pleasure in the reading as I have found in the writing of them.

L. H.

Saint Lawrence's Day, 1895.

