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PREFACE.

A VISIT to the Sub-Alpine Kingdom during the war presented the country to me in so picturesque a light, and the people, animated by patriotism, in an aspect so different from that exhibited by the populations of the South, that, on returning home, I felt a desire to record my impressions; and, having given them publicity as a journalist, in this volume I submit them as an author.

With respect to the terrorism in Naples, I have sought rather to subdue, than deepen the colouring, and though the picture is still too dark, I have but feebly depicted the facts. For the story itself I can offer no apology. It may be thought,

on a first view, that the perilous journey of the heroine with the intercepted despatch verges on the improbable; but, though I was not aware of the fact at the time, such a service, as a glance at the "Notes" will show, was actually performed, under circumstances somewhat similar, but still more romantic, by a young lady of eighteen. So difficult is it for fiction to match the strangeness of truth!

S. W. F.

*Tudor Villa, Surbiton,
March, 1860.*

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