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PREFACE

THE following pages contain the substance of talks, lectures and other discourses delivered before all sorts and conditions of men and women and in all kinds of meeting places. Sometimes the listeners were labourers and allotment holders gathered by the schoolmaster at the close of the day in the biggest room of the village inn, or in the adult school on Sunday morning; sometimes they were the more polite but not more interested cultivators of suburban gardens; others were farmers assembled in the market town on market day; others again were professed and serious students of agricultural science. But all had this in common: that they were really keenly interested in the soil they were cultivating, and wanted to know something more about it. It is for such readers that this little book is intended.

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