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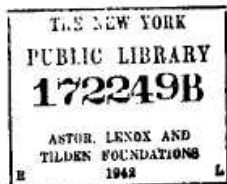
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PREFACE

IN his preparation of this text the editor has endeavored to restrict his work to such annotation and such comment as are essential to the intelligent reading of these delightful and captivating sketches. So graceful and delicate a masterpiece ought not to be encumbered with too elaborate interpretative or critical machinery. "Cranford" is a book to be read with pleasure; and it is upon this theory that the edition has been prepared. All necessary information, biographical and historical, will be found, it is hoped, in the Introduction.

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