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PREFACE.

THE information given in the following pages was originally intended to form the material for a Paper to be read before The Japan Society, but it will be seen that the length to which it has extended rendered it unsuitable for that purpose, and I have, therefore, thought it best to bring the subject before the Members of the Society in its present form.

In doing so I venture to invite their attention to a branch of art which cannot be without some interest to them, and, I think, is worthy of more attention than it has hitherto received.



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