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WILL MAKE HIM, I TRUST, A GENTLE CRITIC.

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PREFACE.

TO MAKE record of my experience in form of a book, was a thing I had not thought of when I first went, heart and soul, into hunting and trapping; but friends have urged me to give my experience, and the pleasure in so doing will compensate, if nothing else results.

My boyhood was spent in Massachusetts, in the valley of the old Connecticut, where for many years my shotgun made havoc among the small game, and my traps cleared many streams of muskrats and mink.

Later, I hunted West, and at last found a camp home in the glorious Rocky Mountains, whose wild scenery and abundant game made me forget for a time that civilization had any claim upon me.

Trappers and miners, Indians and half-breeds, have all been my fellow-comrades, and in "roughing it" with each I have lived and gloried in all the varied experiences of a hunter's and trapper's life. Forest shades, rippling streams and bounding game, bring recreation and take us from—

"The vain low strife that makes men mad,
The tug for wealth and power."

A quaint fellow says: "I go to the woods after game, but if the game is not there, I get nuts; if there are no nuts, I gather leaves and flowers; if all fail, I get health." So, whatever the object, Nature at least is benefited, and the cares of life are often lessened.

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