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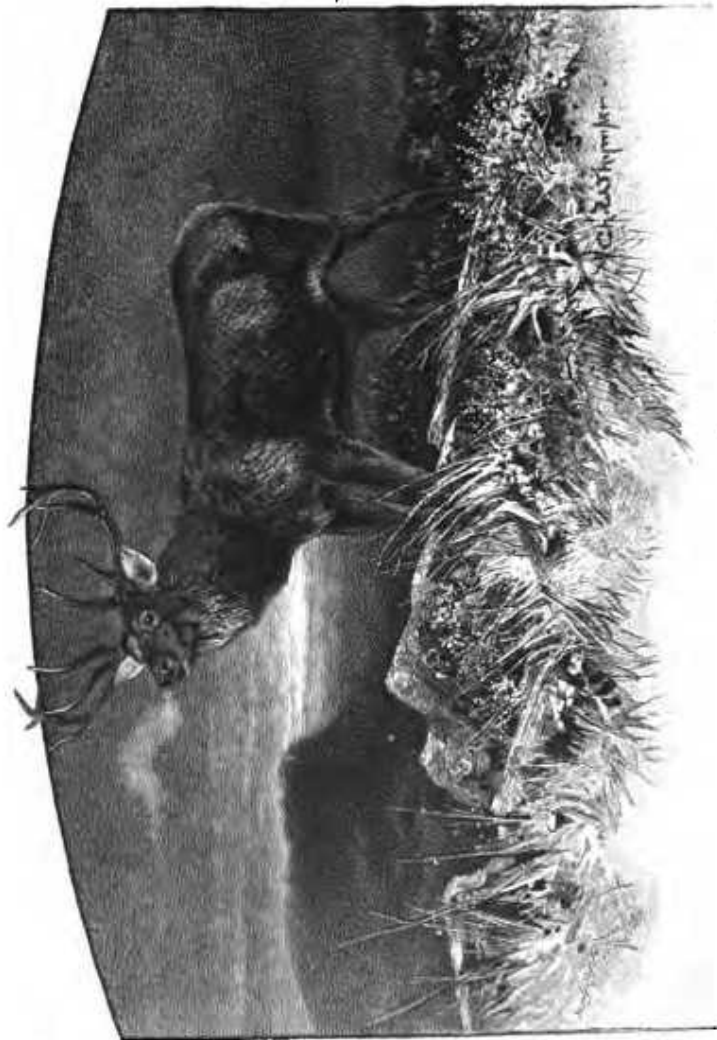
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'Then an angry bellow rang out with a startling suddenness through the chill grey air, and a fine stag stepped down from the higher curtain of mist.'

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WITH 31 ILLUSTRATIONS ENGRAVED ON WOOD BY E. WHYMPER

FROM ORIGINAL DRAWINGS BY CHARLES WHYMPER

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1885

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TO
SIR JOHN KINLOCH, BART.

of Kinloch

A THOROUGH SPORTSMAN AND A GOOD FRIEND

THIS SMALL BOOK

IS

AFFECTIONATELY DEDICATED

PREFACE.

FOR PERMISSION to republish the majority of these papers I am indebted to the kind courtesy of Mr. J. WATSON LYALL of the *Whitehall Review*, well known for his excellent *Sportsman's Guide*. I owe a similar acknowledgment to the Proprietors and Editor of *Land and Water* for three of the articles; and 'The Children of the Mist,' 'That Big Trout,' and 'The Lone Glen' have already found, in the pages of *Longman's Magazine*, 'a local habitation and a name.'

If these slight stories do happen to find favour in the eyes of a discriminating public, this gratifying result will be mainly owing to the graceful yet

vigorous sketches by Mr. CHARLES WHYMPER, who has followed the main incidents with sympathetic humour and the eye of an artist. The Author is keenly alive to his good fortune in meeting with so gifted a *collaborateur*.

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