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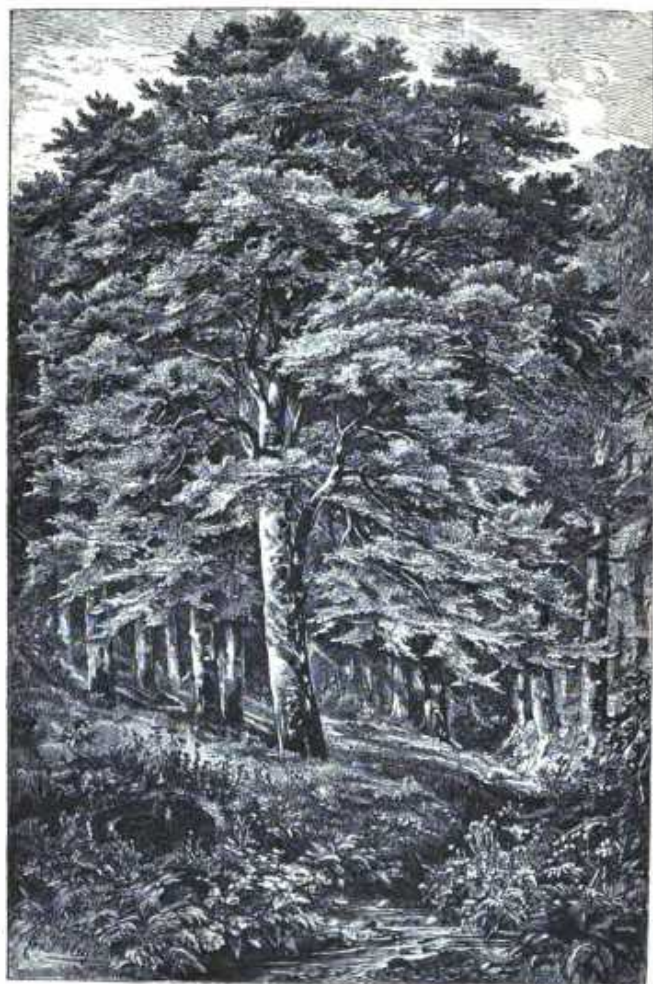
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EDITOR'S PREFACE

IN seeing this volume through the press my aim has been to leave it as much as possible the Author's own work. The contents have therefore been left undisturbed as regards matters of opinion and terminology: the few and slight alterations made have been such as the Author would certainly have approved, and are not indicated by any square brackets. Only for the facile task of selecting appropriate illustrations must I accept responsibility.

The Author intended to write three volumes in addition to those already published, but unhappily was not spared to complete his full scheme. He, however, left behind sufficient manuscript to make up two volumes. The present volume will, therefore, be succeeded by a final one, which is now in the press.

Certain delay has occurred in publishing the volume owing to the fact that when the task was first suggested to me I was deeply occupied with work which could not be laid aside.

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