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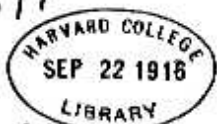
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Who had the cause of Foreign Missions very much at heart;
AND TO ALL WHO HAVE BEEN
PUPILS OF THAT INSTITUTION,
THIS LITTLE VOLUME
Is respectfully dedicated, by one of the earliest
Students of the Institution,
The Author.



The present King of Siam.

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PREFACE.

IN giving these pages to the public the author has no ambition to make a book. Having been invited by the Principal of Milnwood Academy, at Shade Gap, Pa., to deliver in that Institution a series of lectures, or talks, on Siam, its government, manners, customs, &c., a few friends have requested that they be reduced to paper and published, which is his only apology for giving them to the public in book form. A few additions have been made, and the facts are narrated as seen and understood by the author. In a few instances, to refresh