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## PREFACE.

THE publication of many hints for travellers, stories, letters, &c., in many papers and magazines has led to numerous and repeated requests that an extended and illustrated account of my wanderings should be published. The present volume has therefore been compiled and is offered with the earnest hope that it may meet with the same kind approval which was accorded to my other contributions to the lay and photographic press.

I kept a fairly complete diary during my wanderings, and my entries in many cases were made on the spot. Since my return I have collected and collated the experiences, descriptions, and opinions of other travellers, from whose writings I have sometimes quoted when I have found abler expression than I can command given to my own ideas, but always, I hope, with due acknowledgement of my obligations.

It is extremely difficult to say anything new about the East, and of Palestine especially, for most Oriental travellers write of their experiences; but old subjects, regarded from a fresh point of view, may give rise to new impressions,

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and I hope my own impressions, thus derived, may not be without interest to other photographers. For my point of view was that of a photographer, and it is to other photographers that I mainly address myself, and so I trust to avoid pitfalls.

For to treat, say, Greece as Greece should be treated, requires classical scholarship of the first order. Now, Epaminondas, Pausanias, Kleon, Pericles and the rest did not greatly interest me as a schoolboy, being far too intimately associated with deprivation of games, and do not greatly interest me now. My expedition was purely photographic in its aims, and most of the impressions I have to record bear more or less relation to photography.

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