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LIFE OF SIR FRANK LOCKWOOD

CHAPTER I

EARLY LIFE

I HAVE felt from the first that the task friendship has allotted to me is one it is almost impossible to discharge to anybody's satisfaction. To write a short sketch of some one of brilliant parts but obscure destiny, whose life's story was 'a fragment known to few,' who never had justice done to him, and over whose new-made grave a great silence brooded, would be (so at least I have often thought) an easy and delightful thing to do. But that is not my present enterprise. The multitude of Lockwood's friends overwhelms me. The men