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PREFACE
TO THE FIRST IMPRESSION

THE following brief reminiscence of Arnold Toynbee, which does not pretend to be even a summary of his life, was written as an address to the members of Toynbee Hall, and delivered at that place on the 27th November last. It was not my original intention to publish this address. The most ambitious course which I, in the first instance, ever contemplated, was to print it for private circulation among Toynbee's friends. Since its de-

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livery, however, I have received many evidences of the extent to which Toynbee is still remembered beyond the circle of his immediate friends, and of the keenness with which any trace or impression of his striking personality is sought for and cherished in many unexpected quarters. I have, therefore, somewhat reluctantly agreed to publish this very inadequate sketch of him, not with any expectation of its interesting the general public, but in order that all those who still reverence his memory, and who, as I now see, are more numerous than I at first thought, may be able to read my words, if they wish to do so.

The address is printed exactly as

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it was delivered, without any alteration or addition except the note on page 56.

ALFRED MILNER.

47, DUKE STREET, ST. JAMES'S,
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