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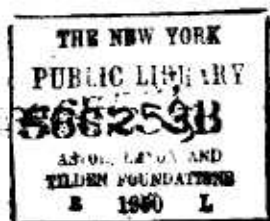


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PREFACE.

IN preparing this little work, it has been a principal part of my object to serve the cause of physical education by directing the attention of young persons to sports of a healthful and invigorating tendency. Games of a mischievous or exceptionable character, I have avoided, and substituted in their stead brief sketches, that might not be less attractive and interesting to boys.

For a portion of my materials, as well as for some of the embellishments, I have been indebted to the English edition of the Boy's Own Book, the price of which work places it

beyond the reach of most young people in this country. Wishing that my readers may derive some benefit and amusement from these pages, and that they may be incited thereby to salutary exercises, both of the mind and of the body, I now bid them farewell.

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