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PREFACE.

SOME of the following chapters have already appeared in print in the shape of articles contributed to different periodicals. Others have never been previously published. They embody the result of the Author's personal experience in a pursuit to which, for many years, he has been devoted; and hence no statement is made the accuracy of which has not been repeatedly tested.

The descriptions and measurements of the birds have been taken from a very large series in the Author's private collection, and may therefore be relied upon as correct.

With the view of imparting instruction to some, and amusement to others (those who, like himself, have gone over the same ground with the same enthusiasm), the Author now commends these Notes to the perusal of sportsmen and naturalists.

