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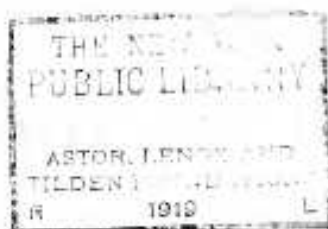
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PREFACE

IN preparing this little book my purpose has been threefold.

First, to show my boy readers that the boys of long ago are not to be looked upon as strangers, but were just as much boys as themselves.

Second, in this age of self-complacency, to exhibit, for their contemplation and imitation, some of those manly virtues that stern necessity bred in her children.

Third, to awaken by my simple stories an interest in the lives and deeds of our ancestors, that shall stimulate the young reader to a study of those peoples from whom he has descended, and to whom he owes a debt of gratitude for the inheritance they have handed down to him.

As it has been my intention to trace our own race from its Aryan source to its present type, I have not turned aside to consider other races,

perhaps not less interesting, with the single exception of the incidental introduction of the Hebrews in connection with the Persians.

It is scarcely possible for me to make a list of all the authorities I have consulted in preparing this little book; but I wish to say that without the assistance of the valuable work by Eugene Viollet Le Duc on the "Habitations of Man in all Ages," I could not have written the Aryan chapter.

JANE ANDREWS.

NEWBURYPORT, Sept. 29, 1885.

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