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This Book is Inscribed.

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P R E F A C E.

THIS small volume needs but little preface. Suffice it to say that, having, in the course of a European tour, pursued a route not often travelled, and witnessed a ceremony yet more seldom seen, I have availed myself of some moments of leisure to give my notes their present form.

This work is not written with a sectarian object. Touching so nearly on religious matters, I have carefully refrained from indulging in reflections into which neither my age nor my knowledge qualify me to enter, and have rigidly confined myself to a narration of what passed under my eyes.

With regard to the remainder of the book, I at once acknowledge my indebtedness to various local works for many of the historical facts and details which I here introduce. These books being, without exception, written in the French or German languages, and many of them altogether unknown beyond the place of their publication, the materials which I have drawn from them may, perhaps, interest by their novelty.

Of the ordinary class of guide-books I have,