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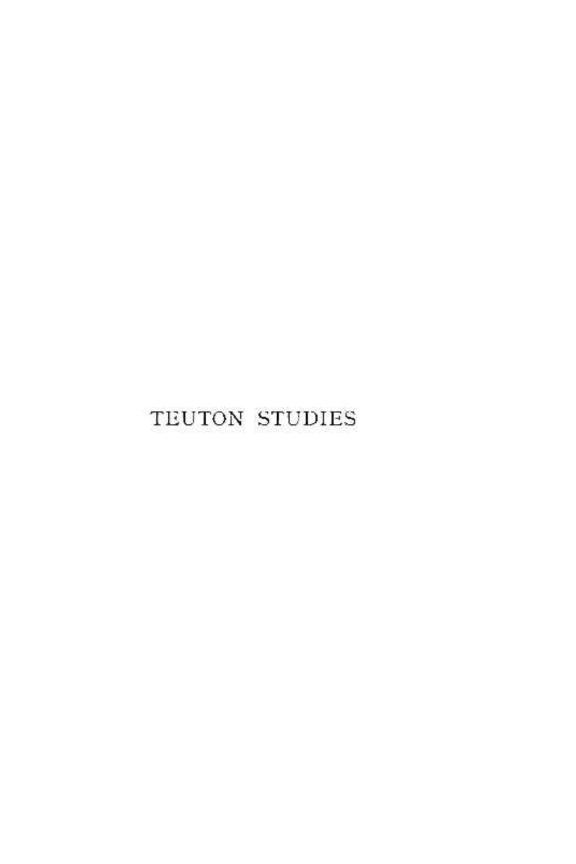
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Fanst. Das ist gar leicht, es muss vom Hersen gehen.

Goterin.

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TO MY OLD FRIEND

ADOLF COUSTOL



#### PREFACE

THE principal contents of this book have appeared in different periodicals, and I am indebted to the Editors of the Fortnightly Review, the Contemporary, the Pall Mall Magazine, the Preussische Jahrbücher, the Boston Youth's Companion, and the Chautauguan for their kind permission to reprint. All the articles have, however, been practically re-written; and the study of Moltke in particular has been considerably enlarged from valuable first-hand information.

It may perhaps appear to the reader that the Teuton spirit is somewhat unduly predominant in these pages. Upon reflection, however, it will, I think, be evident that it is almost impossible to present the essential characteristics of a foreign nation without running the risk of appearing to enlarge, where the aim is simply to illustrate.

October, 1895.