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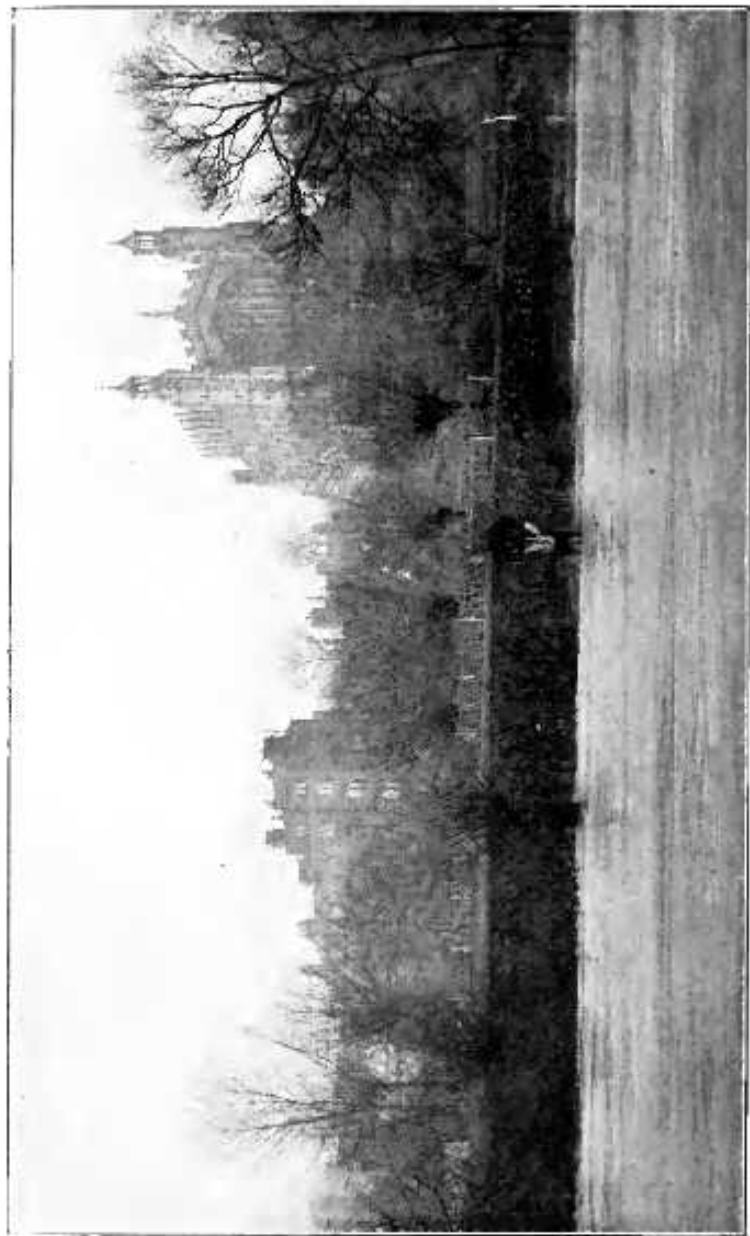


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PREFACE

SIR HENRY MAXWELL LYTE'S "History of Eton College" is the standard work on the subject, and my obligations to it are too general to be acknowledged in detail. I am also indebted to Mr. Sterry's "Annals of Eton College," a delightful book containing many interesting facts not to be found elsewhere; to Messrs. Willis and Clark's "Architectural History of the University of Cambridge;" to Mr. Leach's "History of Winchester College," and to the Rev. F. St. John Thackeray's interesting memoir of Dr. Hawtrey.

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I am indebted to Mr. A. B. Lowry, once scholar of Eton College, for many details in the chapters dealing with Eton at the present day, and the publishers wish to express their thanks to the Rev. T. Perkins, to whom

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most of the photographic illustrations are due, and to Mr. Francis Tarver and Mr. R. Ingalton Drake for assistance in respect to other illustrations.

I have given perhaps disproportionate space to a description of the "Wall Game," but, so far as I know, no full account of that interesting form of football has yet appeared.

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